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WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 1. Week ending SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,300, there were registered during the week ending 6th January 1923 the births of 1134 living children, the deaths of 738 persons, and 1370 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 706. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 29·8, and the death-rate corrected 15·4.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·6 below that for the previous week, 0·8 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 3·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 13·0 above that for the previous week, and 2·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·5 above that for the previous week, and 0·4 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 3·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 22·2 in Dundee, 19·6 in Falkirk, and 18·8 in Perth, to 9·1 in Kirkcaldy, 10·5 in Coatbridge, and 11·5 in Dunfermline and in Kilmarnock. In Aberdeen it was 16·3, in Motherwell and Wishaw 16·0, in Clydebank 15·5, in Edinburgh 15·4, in Glasgow 14·9, in Greenock 14·7, in Ayr 14·5, in Hamilton 14·2, and in Paisley 12·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 52. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 21 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 11 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 6 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from measles number the same, while those from diphtheria are 3 fewer, and from whooping-cough 4 fewer. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week.

Deaths from influenza numbered 7. They are 2 more than in the previous week, and 3 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 138. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week and 5 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 125, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 198. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week, but the latter are 7 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 17. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 39° 7, being 0°·9 above that for the previous week, and 0°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·30 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,300	526	701	310	28	15	297	14·9	0·8	50	68	0	0	3	6	1	6	*2	2	61	7	50·8	31·0	41·0	1·28	2·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	181	188	139	14	1	126	15·4	1·6	22	44	0	5	0	2	3	3	0	2	28	2	52·0	33·0	39·4	0·66	18·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	175,900	95	134	77	2	0	75	22·2	3·9	22	15	0	11	1	0	1	0	0	0	18	2	47·4	29·0	37·3	0·77	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	75	66	52	8	6	50	16·3	2·0	6	22	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	49·0	31·0	38·6	1·11	15·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	44	38	20	2	2	20	12·1	0·0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	51·2	34·1	40·2	1·89	5·6	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	43	26	24	2	1	23	14·7	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	51·4	32·8	41·8	2·63	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	28	17	21	1	2	22	16·0	0·0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	19	14	11	0	3	14	15·5	1·1	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	17	24	8	0	1	9	10·5	1·2	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	6	30	9	0	0	9	11·5	1·3	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	18	30	6	1	2	7	9·1	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	15	22	10	0	1	11	14·2	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,400	24	25	11	3	0	8	11·5	1·4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	21	21	12	2	0	10	14·5	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	13	19	14	1	0	13	19·6	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	.	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	9	15	14	4	2	12	18·8	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	51·0	24·5	39·9	0·79	14·5	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Jan. 6, 1923,	2,396,300	1134	1370	738	68	36	706	15·4	1·1	125	198	0	21	5	11	5	10	*2	7	138	17	52·0	24·5	39·7	1·30	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Dec. 30, 1922,	2,370,600	1151	766	706	53	26	679	14·9	1·2	127	191	1	21	4	15	8	4	*3	5	144	24	49·0	28·0	38·8	1·57	...	
Jan. 7, 1922,	2,370,600	1264	1261	879	59	30	850	18·7	1·6	153	242	0	37	4	11	6	13	*2	42	193	27	57·0	30·0	39·2	0·79	...	

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No. 2. Week ending SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,300, there were registered during the week ending 13th January 1923 the births of 1221 living children, the deaths of 709 persons, and 339 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 688. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·4, and the death-rate corrected 15·0.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·9 above that for the previous week, and 1·1 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 2·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 22·4 below that for the previous week, and 0·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·4 below that for the previous week, and 11·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·1 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 22·8 in Dundee, 18·8 in Perth, and 17·0 in Edinburgh, to 5·2 in Hamilton, 7·2 in Kilmarnock, and 7·8 in Kirkcaldy. In Aberdeen it was 15·6, in Clydebank 15·5, in Glasgow 15·0, in Motherwell and Wishaw 14·5, in Falkirk 12·1, in Coatbridge 11·6, in Paisley 10·9, in Dunfermline 10·2, in Ayr 10·1, and in Greenock 8·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 55. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. These deaths include 22 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 19 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 5 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 8 more, from measles 1 more, and from diphtheria 1 more, but those from scarlet fever are 2 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 5 fewer. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week.

Deaths from influenza numbered 5. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and the same as the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 153. They are 15 more than in the previous week and 13 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 118, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 205. The former are 7 fewer than in the previous week, but the latter are 7 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22. They are 5 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 40°·1, being 0°·4 above that for the previous week, and 2°·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·07 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 13, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,300	570	192	303	24	20	299	15·0	0·9	54	76	0	2	1	8	5	1	*2	2	77	8	52·8	30·0	40·4	1·30	7·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	181	53	151	16	4	139	17·0	1·0	27	48	0	1	1	3	1	2	*1	1	27	5	52·0	29·0	40·4	0·53	11·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	175,900	83	23	79	4	2	77	22·8	3·0	14	24	0	7	0	3	0	0	0	1	23	3	49·5	28·3	38·7	0·38	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	70	21	50	5	3	48	15·6	3·9	10	16	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	49·0	30·0	39·7	0·40	13·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	48	3	17	0	1	18	10·9	0·0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	51·2	28·2	40·8	1·50	12·1	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	52	7	15	2	0	13	8·3	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	51·4	31·9	41·0	2·68	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	47	6	18	0	2	20	14·5	2·2	3	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	15	1	9	0	5	14	15·5	1·1	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	25	6	10	0	0	10	11·6	1·2	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	26	6	14	7	1	8	10·2	1·3	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	20	1	7	2	1	6	7·8	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	19	4	2	0	2	4	5·2	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,400	16	2	4	0	1	5	7·2	2·9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	15	4	6	1	2	7	10·1	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	21	2	9	1	0	8	12·1	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	13	8	15	4	1	12	18·8	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	52·0	25·5	39·7	0·71	11·7	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Jan. 13, 1923,	2,396,300	1221	339	709	66	45	688	15·0	1·2	118	205	0	22	3	19	6	5	*3	5	153	22	52·8	25·5	40·1	1·07	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Jan. 6, 1923,	2,396,300	1134	1370	738	68	36	706	15·4	1·1	125	198	0	21	5	11	5	10	*2	7	138	17	52·0	24·5	39·7	1·30	...	
Jan. 14, 1922,	2,370,600	1298	349	1224	50	41	1215	26·7	2·3	211	345	1	63	2	20	6	14	*1	152	371	25	52·0	24·5	37·7	0·88	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 3. Week ending SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,300, there were registered during the week ending 20th January 1923 the births of 1150 living children, the deaths of 800 persons, and 204 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 790. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 4·4, and the death-rate corrected 17·2.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·6 below that for the previous week, 0·5 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and is 2·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 3·0 below that for the previous week, 13·6 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 2·2 above that for the previous week, and 2·1 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 25·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year, when influenza was epidemic.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 23·2 in Ayr, 22·0 in Hamilton, and 20·5 in Dundee, to 7·8 in Perth, 10·0 in Kilmarnock, and 11·5 in Dunfermline. In Aberdeen it was 19·5, in Edinburgh 17·9, in Glasgow 17·8, in Paisley 15·8, in Greenock 14·7, in Falkirk 13·6, in Motherwell and Wishaw 13·1, in Clydebank 12·2, in Kirkcaldy 11·7, and in Coatbridge 11·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 55. They are the same as in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. These deaths include 15 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 18 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 4 more, from diphtheria 2 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 more, but those from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, and from measles 7 fewer. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week.

Deaths from influenza numbered 3. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and 3 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 149. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, but 4 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 153, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 259. The former are 35 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 54 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30. They are 8 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 42°·5, being 2°·4 above that for the previous week, and 9°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·33 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 20, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,300	542	86	365	22	12	355	17·8	0·8	69	107	0	0	2	6	4	3	*1	0	74	12	50·6	34·1	42·6	0·38	11·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	198	51	159	16	3	146	17·9	1·3	19	73	0	2	2	3	2	2	0	2	30	5	50·0	33·0	42·5	0·15	14·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	175,900	69	16	71	3	1	69	20·5	4·1	18	17	0	8	1	4	1	0	0	0	16	4	50·0	33·0	40·9	0·06	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	60	17	53	2	9	60	19·5	2·3	14	19	0	5	1	0	0	1	*1	1	5	3	54·0	33·0	42·2	0·11	15·1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	45	4	25	0	1	26	15·8	0·6	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	51·5	34·9	44·2	0·53	13·5	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	36	4	22	1	2	23	14·7	0·0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	50·6	37·0	43·6	0·91	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	29	2	15	0	3	18	13·1	3·6	8	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	21	2	7	0	4	11	12·2	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	23	3	8	0	2	10	11·6	1·2	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	17	1	10	1	0	9	11·5	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	16	5	8	0	1	9	11·7	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	28	1	17	0	0	17	22·0	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,400	16	4	5	0	2	7	10·0	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	19	3	17	1	0	16	23·2	1·4	3	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	14	1	10	1	0	9	13·6	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	17	4	8	4	1	5	7·8	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	52·0	30·5	41·6	0·19	17·9	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Jan. 20, 1923,	2,396,300	1150	204	800	51	41	790	17·2	1·2	153	259	0	15	7	18	8	7	*2	3	149	30	54·0	30·5	42·5	0·33	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Jan. 13, 1923,	2,396,300	1221	339	709	66	45	688	15·0	1·2	118	205	0	22	3	19	6	5	*3	5	153	22	52·8	25·5	40·1	1·07	...	
Jan. 21, 1922,	2,370,600	1238	262	1952	75	53	1930	42·5	3·3	344	497	2	88	4	34	13	9	*0	379	681	32	45·0	18·5	33·4	1·22	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 4. Week ending SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,300, there were registered during the week ending 27th January 1923 the births of 1150 living children, the deaths of 725 persons, and 244 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 693. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·3, and the death-rate corrected 15·1.

The birth-rate for the week is the same as that for the previous week, 0·4 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 5·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 0·9 above that for the previous week, 8·6 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and the same as that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 2·1 below that for the previous week, 0·8 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 27·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year, when influenza was epidemic.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 22·8 in Dundee, 17·4 in Ayr, and 15·7 in Perth, to 8·6 in Kilmarnock, 10·2 in Motherwell and Wishaw, and 10·3 in Hamilton. In Clydebank it was 15·5, in Glasgow 15·3, in Edinburgh 15·1, in Greenock 14·7, in Coatbridge 14·0, in Aberdeen 13·3, in Kirkcaldy 13·0, in Dunfermline 12·7, in Paisley 12·1, and in Falkirk 12·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 44. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 17 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 12 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 4 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week deaths from enteric fever are 2 more, and from measles 2 more, but those from scarlet fever, diphtheria and the diarrhœas of childhood are each 3 fewer, and those from whooping-cough are 6 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 9. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and 4 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 142. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and 5 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 107, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 223. The former are 46 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 36 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18. They are 12 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 45°·4, being 2°·9 above that for the previous week, and 8°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·25 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 27, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,300	570	110	321	27	11	305	15·3	0·6	43	94	0	0	1	4	2	4	*3	4	73	7	50·2	34·0	44·8	0·13	3·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	173	45	134	14	3	123	15·1	1·1	21	47	0	1	1	7	0	0	*1	3	23	1	50·0	31·0	44·0	0·03	10·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	175,900	79	21	79	3	1	77	22·8	4·1	15	18	1	11	1	0	1	0	0	0	13	3	52·2	31·5	44·6	0·04	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	58	22	42	5	4	41	13·3	1·3	9	13	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	54·0	34·0	46·6	0·18	14·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	48	10	22	3	1	20	12·1	0·0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	53·0	33·3	45·7	0·38	7·7	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	39	7	22	0	1	23	14·7	0·6	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	50·1	35·6	45·5	0·97	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	27	7	13	0	1	14	10·2	0·7	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	28	2	8	0	6	14	15·5	1·1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	29	1	12	0	0	12	14·0	1·2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	19	3	12	2	0	10	12·7	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	10	6	10	1	1	10	13·0	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	21	3	8	0	0	8	10·3	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,400	18	2	7	2	1	6	8·6	1·4	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	10	2	12	2	2	12	17·4	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	11	0	10	2	0	8	12·1	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	10	3	13	3	0	10	15·7	1·6	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	54·0	33·5	46·7	0·00	17·5	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Jan. 27, 1923,	2,396,300	1150	244	725	64	32	693	15·1	1·0	107	223	2	17	4	12	5	4	*4	9	142	18	54·0	31·0	45·4	0·25	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Jan. 20, 1923,	2,396,300	1150	204	800	51	41	790	17·2	1·2	153	259	0	15	7	18	8	7	*2	3	149	30	54·0	30·5	42·5	0·33	...	
Jan. 28, 1922,	2,370,600	1386	240	1989	83	46	1952	42·9	3·0	284	568	0	72	6	38	11	8	*2	476	656	31	46·0	26·0	36·5	0·97	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 5. Week ending SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,300, there were registered during the week ending 3rd February 1923 the births of 1149 living children, the deaths of 721 persons, and 318 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 683. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·9, and the death-rate corrected 14·9.

The birth-rate for the week is the same as that for the previous week, 0·5 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 5·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 1·6 above that for the previous week, and 1·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 0·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·2 below that for the previous week, 0·9 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 23·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year, when influenza was epidemic.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 19·8 in Greenock, 19·6 in Dundee, and 19·2 in Aberdeen, to 8·1 in Coatbridge, 9·1 in Falkirk and 9·5 in Motherwell and Wishaw. In Perth it was 17·3, in Edinburgh 15·7, in Glasgow 14·4, in Kirkcaldy 13·0, in Dunfermline 12·7, in Paisley 12·1, in Ayr 11·6, in Kilmarnock 11·5, in Clydebank 11·0, and in Hamilton 10·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 68. They are 24 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 18 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 19 from whooping-cough, 12 from diphtheria, and 14 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 10 more, from whooping-cough 7 more, from diphtheria 7 more, from measles 1 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more.

Deaths from influenza numbered 6. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, but the same as the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 130. They are 12 fewer than in the previous week, and 18 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 121, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 222. The former are 14 more than in the previous week, but the latter are 1 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20. They are 2 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 46°·8, being 1°·4 above that for the previous week, and 7°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·13 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 3, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,300	544	162	297	20	11	288	14·4	1·3	49	96	0	1	2	9	6	7	0	3	66	6	53·3	42·7	47·4	1·12	4·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	165	63	140	14	2	128	15·7	1·8	17	40	0	2	2	4	5	2	0	1	24	3	55·0	40·0	47·1	0·60	12·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	175,900	89	22	69	3	0	66	19·6	4·4	18	17	0	11	0	3	0	1	0	1	18	4	52·4	37·0	45·7	1·03	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	67	23	62	7	4	59	19·2	1·6	14	18	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	3	55·0	37·0	45·2	0·53	16·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	40	8	22	3	1	20	12·1	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	53·0	41·8	47·8	1·34	4·4	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	45	5	33	2	0	31	19·8	1·9	6	11	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	54·0	43·2	47·6	2·25	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	40	7	13	0	0	13	9·5	0·7	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	24	5	6	0	4	10	11·0	2·2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	24	3	6	0	1	7	8·1	0·0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	19	3	13	3	0	10	12·7	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	20	5	10	1	1	10	13·0	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	13	1	8	0	0	8	10·3	1·3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,400	11	2	9	1	0	8	11·5	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	16	3	8	0	0	8	11·6	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	13	1	9	3	0	6	9·1	1·5	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	19	5	16	6	1	11	17·3	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	54·0	39·5	47·1	1·07	12·7	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Feb. 3, 1923,	2,396,300	1149	318	721	63	25	683	14·9	1·5	121	222	0	18	5	19	12	14	0	6	130	20	55·0	37·0	46·8	1·13	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Jan. 27, 1923,	2,396,300	1150	244	725	64	32	693	15·1	1·0	107	223	2	17	4	12	5	4	*4	9	142	18	54·0	31·0	45·4	0·25	...	
Feb. 4, 1922,	2,370,600	1369	319	1786	86	70	1770	38·7	3·3	281	539	0	76	5	42	11	14	*2	371	555	17	48·3	29·5	39·2	1·38	...	

Note.—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 6. Week ending SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,300, there were registered during the week ending 10th February 1923 the births of 1142 living children, the deaths of 641 persons, and 318 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 598. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·9, and the death-rate corrected 13·0.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·2 below that for the previous week, 0·2 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is the same as that for the previous week, 1·4 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·6 more than that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·9 below that for the previous week, 2·7 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 13·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year, when influenza was epidemic.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 17·9 in Aberdeen, 15·1 in Edinburgh, and 14·5 in Dundee, to 3·0 in Falkirk, 5·2 in Hamilton, and 7·2 in Kilmarnock. In Kirkcaldy it was 14·3, in Glasgow 13·5, in Clydebank 11·0, in Greenock 10·9, in Ayr 10·1, in Motherwell and Wishaw 9·5, in Coatbridge 9·3, in Dunfermline 8·9, in Perth 7·8, and in Paisley 7·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 44. They are 24 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include 10 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 16 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week deaths from measles are 8 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 8 fewer, from diphtheria 4 fewer, from whooping-cough 3 fewer, and from scarlet fever 1 fewer. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week.

Deaths from influenza numbered 7. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and 1 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 137. They are 7 more than in the previous week, but 3 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 97, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 173. The former are 24 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 49 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 41°·1, being 5°·7 below that for the previous week, but 4°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·54 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,300	531	169	281	24	13	270	13·5	1·0	35	70	0	0	2	9	5	4	0	4	57	10	47·0	35·7	41·1	1·02	1·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	176	57	139	18	2	123	15·1	1·2	23	41	0	5	1	3	1	0	*1	0	32	4	46·0	34·0	40·1	0·76	16·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	175,900	77	10	53	5	1	49	14·5	2·1	13	14	0	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	14	1	46·3	31·5	40·6	1·18	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	69	21	58	8	5	55	17·9	1·0	11	23	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	15	1	49·0	35·0	42·2	2·50	14·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	33	7	13	2	1	12	7·3	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	49·0	35·3	42·1	1·55	12·0	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	55	13	19	2	0	17	10·9	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	46·8	35·8	41·4	2·35	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	46	5	12	0	1	13	9·5	1·5	3	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	15	0	9	1	2	10	11·0	1·1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	16	6	10	2	0	8	9·3	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	13	5	8	1	0	7	8·9	1·3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	23	3	10	0	1	11	14·3	0·0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	23	4	5	2	1	4	5·2	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,400	20	5	6	1	0	5	7·2	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	12	1	7	0	0	7	10·1	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	21	6	2	0	0	2	3·0	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	12	6	9	4	0	5	7·8	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	47·0	31·5	40·5	0·94	11·4	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Feb. 10, 1923,	2,396,300	1142	318	641	70	27	598	13·0	1·0	97	173	0	10	4	16	8	6	*1	7	137	18	49·0	31·5	41·1	1·54	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Feb. 3, 1923,	2,396,300	1149	318	721	63	25	683	14·9	1·5	121	222	0	18	5	19	12	14	0	6	130	20	55·0	37·0	46·8	1·13	...	
Feb. 11, 1922,	2,370,600	1237	286	1212	61	44	1195	26·3	2·9	241	356	0	63	6	35	10	17	*1	173	338	23	46·0	23·5	36·8	0·31	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause or [illegible]

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No. 7. Week ending SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,300, there were registered during the week ending 17th February 1923 the births of 1176 living children, the deaths of 721 persons, and 345 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 679. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·5, and the death-rate corrected 14·8.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·8 above that for the previous week, 0·7 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 1·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 0·6 above that for the previous week, 1·1 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·8 above that for the previous week, 0·5 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 7·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year, when influenza was epidemic.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 19·0 in Dundee, 18·0 in Edinburgh, and 16·3 in Aberdeen, to 4·5 in Falkirk, 6·5 in Hamilton, and 7·7 in Clydebank. In Paisley it was 15·2, in Coatbridge 15·1, in Glasgow 14·7, in Kilmarnock 14·3, in Perth 12·6, in Kirkcaldy 11·7, in Greenock 10·9, in Motherwell and Wishaw 10·9, in Dunfermline 8·9, and in Ayr 8·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 45. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 14 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week deaths from measles are 4 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, from diphtheria 2 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from whooping-cough are 10 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 2. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and 5 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 111. They are 26 fewer than in the previous week, and 25 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 113, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 223. The former are 16 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 50 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 16. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 39°·1, being 2°·0 below that for the previous week, but 2°·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·80 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 17, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,300	548	154	315	40	18	293	14·7	0·8	46	94	0	3	3	1	3	5	†1	1	41	5	44·5	34·2	39·0	0·80	0·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	189	61	158	13	2	147	18·0	1·5	20	48	0	2	3	2	3	2	0	1	28	6	43·0	31·0	38·4	0·42	2·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	175,900	89	26	67	5	2	64	19·0	3·3	14	20	0	7	0	1	3	0	0	0	13	2	42·7	33·4	38·7	0·99	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	90	26	51	7	6	50	16·3	1·0	15	14	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	2	45·0	34·0	39·0	1·06	1·0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	37	13	25	1	1	25	15·2	0·6	3	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	44·9	34·0	39·5	0·74	2·1	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	33	9	17	1	1	17	10·9	0·0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	45·2	34·8	39·5	0·90	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	29	10	12	0	3	15	10·9	0·7	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	27	4	4	1	4	7	7·7	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	20	10	12	0	1	13	15·1	1·2	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	19	3	9	3	1	7	8·9	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	10	4	9	1	1	9	11·7	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	28	4	4	0	1	5	6·5	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,400	26	7	12	2	0	10	14·3	1·4	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	12	5	9	3	0	6	8·7	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	14	5	4	1	0	3	4·5	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	5	4	13	5	0	8	12·6	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	44·0	33·5	39·5	0·68	0·2	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Feb. 17, 1923,	2,396,300	1176	345	721	83	41	679	14·8	1·0	113	223	1	14	6	6	10	8	†1	2	111	16	45·2	31·0	39·1	0·80	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Feb. 10, 1923,	2,396,300	1142	318	641	70	27	598	13·0	1·0	97	173	0	10	4	16	8	6	*1	7	137	18	49·0	31·5	41·1	1·54	...	
Feb. 18, 1922	2,370,600	1226	270	1038	68	52	1022	22·5	2·3	208	279	0	63	3	25	3	12	§2	95	274	28	47·8	22·5	36·3	0·90	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,300, there were registered during the week ending 24th February 1923 the births of 1164 living children, the deaths of 739 persons, and 296 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 706. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·4, and the death-rate corrected 15·4.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·3 below that for the previous week, and 1·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The marriage-rate for the week is 1·1 below that for the previous week, 0·7 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·6 above that for the previous week, and 1·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 3·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 20·2 in Dundee, 19·5 in Kirkcaldy, and 17·3 in Aberdeen, to 8·0 in Motherwell and Wishaw, 10·3 in Hamilton, and 10·6 in Falkirk. In Edinburgh it was 17·0, in Coatbridge 16·3, in Kilmarnock 15·8, in Perth 15·7, in Glasgow 14·9, in Ayr 14·5, in Paisley 14·0, in Dunfermline 14·0, in Clydebank 12·2, and in Greenock 11·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 43. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 12 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 15 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 3 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 9 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from measles are 2 fewer, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from scarlet fever 3 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 5 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 6. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and 1 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 121. They are 10 more than in the previous week, but 5 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 113, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 247. The former are the same as in the previous week, and the latter are 24 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21. They are 5 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 35°·4, being 3°·7 below that for the previous week, and 6°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·53 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,300	548	154	315	40	18	293	14·7	0·8	46	94	0	3	3	1	3	5	†1	1	41	5	44·5	34·2	39·0	0·80	0·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	189	61	158	13	2	147	18·0	1·5	20	48	0	2	3	2	3	2	0	1	28	6	43·0	31·0	38·4	0·42	2·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	175,900	89	26	67	5	2	64	19·0	3·3	14	20	0	7	0	1	3	0	0	0	13	2	42·7	33·4	38·7	0·99	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	90	26	51	7	6	50	16·3	1·0	15	14	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	2	45·0	34·0	39·0	1·06	1·0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	37	13	25	1	1	25	15·2	0·6	3	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	44·9	34·0	39·5	0·74	2·1	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	33	9	17	1	1	17	10·9	0·0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	45·2	34·8	39·5	0·90	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	29	10	12	0	3	15	10·9	0·7	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	27	4	4	1	4	7	7·7	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	20	10	12	0	1	13	15·1	1·2	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	19	3	9	3	1	7	8·9	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	10	4	9	1	1	9	11·7	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	28	4	4	0	1	5	6·5	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,400	26	7	12	2	0	10	14·3	1·4	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	12	5	9	3	0	6	8·7	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	14	5	4	1	0	3	4·5	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	5	4	13	5	0	8	12·6	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	44·0	33·5	39·5	0·68	0·2	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Feb. 17, 1923,	2,396,300	1176	345	721	83	41	679	14·8	1·0	113	223	1	14	6	6	10	8	†1	2	111	16	45·2	31·0	39·1	0·80	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Feb. 10, 1923,	2,396,300	1142	318	641	70	27	598	13·0	1·0	97	173	0	10	4	16	8	6	*1	7	137	18	49·0	31·5	41·1	1·54	...	
Feb. 18, 1922	2,370,600	1226	270	1038	68	52	1022	22·5	2·3	208	279	0	63	3	25	3	12	§2	95	274	28	47·8	22·5	36·3	0·90	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,300, there were registered during the week ending 24th February 1923 the births of 1164 living children, the deaths of 739 persons, and 296 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 706. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·4, and the death-rate corrected 15·4.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·3 below that for the previous week, and 1·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The marriage-rate for the week is 1·1 below that for the previous week, 0·7 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·6 above that for the previous week, and 1·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 3·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 20·2 in Dundee, 19·5 in Kirkcaldy, and 17·3 in Aberdeen, to 8·0 in Motherwell and Wishaw, 10·3 in Hamilton, and 10·6 in Falkirk. In Edinburgh it was 17·0, in Coatbridge 16·3, in Kilmarnock 15·8, in Perth 15·7, in Glasgow 14·9, in Ayr 14·5, in Paisley 14·0, in Dunfermline 14·0, in Clydebank 12·2, and in Greenock 11·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 43. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 12 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 15 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 3 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 9 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from measles are 2 fewer, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from scarlet fever 3 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 5 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 6. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and 1 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 121. They are 10 more than in the previous week, but 5 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 113, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 247. The former are the same as in the previous week, and the latter are 24 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21. They are 5 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 35°·4, being 3°·7 below that for the previous week, and 6°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·53 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEKENDING FEBRUARY 24, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Ds of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Ds of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. of Age.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,300	497	132	318	35	14	297	14·9	1·0	4	94	1	3	2	9	4	1	*3	0	57	7	43·2	28·1	35·2	0·58	1·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	194	52	147	11	3	139	17·0	0·7	1	62	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	4	27	4	42·0	28·0	34·4	0·10	12·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	175,900	102	21	71	5	2	68	20·2	3·0	1	18	1	5	0	2	1	1	0	0	12	3	41·4	29·5	35·2	0·55	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	81	26	59	11	5	53	17·3	1·0	1	23	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	5	45·0	31·0	36·6	0·31	0·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	41	14	24	2	1	23	14·0	0·0		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	45·1	28·2	35·9	0·76	3·8	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	45	4	21	4	1	18	11·5	0·0		5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	42·6	28·6	35·1	0·77	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	30	9	11	0	0	11	8·0	0·7		3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	14	1	8	0	3	11	12·2	1·1		4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	32	8	14	0	0	14	16·3	1·2		4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	18	1	9	0	2	11	14·0	0·0		4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	22	4	12	0	3	15	19·5	0·0		5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	18	5	8	1	1	8	10·3	0·0		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,400	18	1	10	1	2	11	15·8	0·0		5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	25	8	9	1	2	10	14·5	1·4	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	14	8	7	1	1	7	10·6	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	13	2	11	1	0	10	15·7	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	44·0	29·5	35·7	0·67	0·7	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Feb. 24, 1923,	2,396,300	1164	296	739	73	40	706	15·4	0·9	113	247	2	12	3	15	8	3	*3	6	121	21	45·1	28·0	35·4	0·53	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Feb. 17, 1923,	2,396,300	1176	345	721	83	41	679	14·8	1·0	113	223	1	14	6	6	10	8	†1	2	111	16	45·2	31·0	39·1	0·80	...	
Feb. 25, 1922	2,370,600	1231	316	895	54	30	871	19·2	1·7	172	249	0	48	3	17	7	4	*1	51	179	36	56·0	30·0	41·8	1·10	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Typhus fever.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 9 Week ending SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,300, there were registered during the week ending 3rd March 1923 the births of 1192 living children, the deaths of 757 persons, and 327 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 719. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·1, and the death-rate corrected 15·6.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·6 above that for the previous week, 0·7 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 1·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 0·7 above that for the previous week, 0·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 3·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·2 above that for the previous week, 1·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 3·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 21·9 in Dundee, 18·1 in Hamilton, and 16·9 in Kirkcaldy, to 5·7 in Kilmarnock, 7·6 in Falkirk, and 10·2 in Dunfermline. In Edinburgh it was 16·4, in Coatbridge 16·3, in Glasgow 15·8, in Perth 15·7, in Clydebank 15·5, in Aberdeen 15·0, in Ayr 14·5, in Greenock 14·1, in Motherwell and Wishaw 11·6, and in Paisley 11·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 54. They are 11 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 17 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 17 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week deaths from measles are 5 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 3 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, and from whooping-cough 2 more, while those from diphtheria number the same, and those from enteric fever are 1 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 4. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and 1 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 148. They are 27 more than in the previous week, and 25 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 130, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 216. The former are 17 more than in the previous week, but the latter are 31 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 16. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 40°·5, being 5°·1 above that for the previous week, but 2°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·72 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 3, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,300	574	159	324	27	19	316	15·8	1·1	55	89	1	3	1	9	5	2	*1	2	65	5	46·4	35·8	41·0	1·57	1·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	189	60	146	16	4	134	16·4	2·0	26	42	0	5	2	4	3	2	0	1	27	4	46·0	35·0	39·8	1·05	6·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	175,900	91	20	81	7	0	74	21·9	2·4	10	20	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	4	44·1	34·8	39·3	1·89	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	60	24	55	11	2	46	15·0	0·3	9	19	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	45·0	37·0	40·0	2·07	1·6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	41	7	20	2	1	19	11·5	1·2	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	48·3	35·0	41·4	1·50	3·9	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	37	7	24	2	0	22	14·1	0·0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	46·9	35·4	40·9	2·16	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	33	4	15	0	1	16	11·6	2·2	1	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	19	6	11	0	3	14	15·5	1·1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	28	4	14	0	0	14	16·3	1·2	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	13	0	8	0	0	8	10·2	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	23	4	13	0	0	13	16·9	0·0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	24	6	14	1	1	14	18·1	1·3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,400	14	7	4	0	0	4	5·7	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	21	3	12	2	0	10	14·5	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	10	7	5	0	0	5	7·6	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	15	9	11	2	1	10	15·7	0·0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	45·0	35·5	41·0	1·77	0·5	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Mar. 3, 1923,	2,396,300	1192	327	757	70	32	719	15·6	1·2	130	216	1	17	5	17	8	6	*1	4	148	16	48·3	34·8	40·5	1·72	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Feb. 24, 1923,	2,396,300	1164	296	739	73	40	706	15·4	0·9	113	247	2	12	3	15	8	3	*3	6	121	21	45·1	28·0	35·4	0·53	.	
Mar. 4, 1922,	2,370,600	1260	471	904	64	46	886	19·5	2·2	174	266	0	54	4	24	7	12	*1	43	183	24	54·0	33·0	43·3	0·78	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 10. Week ending SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,300, there were registered during the week ending 10th March 1923 the births of 1163 living children, the deaths of 685 persons, and 332 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 661. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·2, and the death-rate corrected 14·4.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·6 below that for the previous week, 0·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 0·1 above that for the previous week, 0·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·2 below that for the previous week, 0·9 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 20·1 in Kilmarnock, 17·5 in Motherwell and Wishaw, and 15·8 in Paisley, to 3·3 in Clydebank, 6·3 in Perth, and 10·1 in Ayr. In Dundee it was 15·7, in Glasgow, Greenock, and Dunfermline 15·3, in Falkirk 15·1, in Edinburgh 13·6, in Kirkcaldy 13·0, in Coatbridge 12·8, in Aberdeen 12·7, and in Hamilton 10·3

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 40. They are 14 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 12 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 3 more, and from diphtheria 1 more, but those from scarlet fever are 3 fewer, from measles 5 fewer, and from whooping-cough 9 fewer. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week.

Deaths from influenza numbered 2. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and 2 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 122. They are 26 fewer than in the previous week, and 5 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 117, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 202. The former are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 14 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30. They are 14 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 42°·1, being 1°·6 above that for the previous week, and 0°·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·62 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 10, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,300	542	166	320	31	16	305	15·3	0·9	56	88	0	2	1	7	4	4	*2	0	61	14	49·8	36·0	42·7	0·53	9·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	179	66	119	11	3	111	13·6	0·6	18	40	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	2	23	4	49·0	34·0	40·6	0·25	5·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	175,900	78	13	55	4	2	53	15·7	2·7	11	14	0	5	0	0	3	1	0	0	7	3	47·1	33·0	40·7	0·32	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	75	30	37	3	5	39	12·7	0·3	8	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	50·0	36·0	41·6	0·43	9·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	43	6	25	1	2	26	15·8	0·6	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	3	52·5	34·1	43·2	0·98	13·4	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	43	10	24	0	0	24	15·3	0·6	5	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	50·6	35·2	42·7	1·54	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	37	4	19	1	6	24	17·5	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	12	3	3	0	0	3	3·3	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	29	6	11	0	0	11	12·8	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	13	6	15	3	0	12	15·3	2·5	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	19	4	9	0	1	10	13·0	1·3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	30	4	7	1	2	8	10·3	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,400	19	7	14	1	1	14	20·1	2·9	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	17	4	12	5	0	7	10·1	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	15	0	10	1	1	10	15·1	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	12	3	5	2	1	4	6·3	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51·0	35·5	43·3	0·28	10·3	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Mar. 10, 1923,	2,396,300	1163	332	685	64	40	661	14·4	0·9	117	202	0	12	2	8	9	9	*2	2	122	30	52·5	33·0	42·1	0·62	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Mar. 3, 1923,	2,396,300	1192	327	757	70	32	719	15·6	1·2	130	216	1	17	5	17	8	6	*1	4	148	16	48·3	34·8	40·5	1·72	...	
Mar. 11, 1922,	2,370,600	1236	302	779	57	38	760	16·7	2·1	159	242	0	48	4	26	5	13	0	19	154	31	58·0	32·0	41·9	0·66	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 11. Week ending SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,300, there were registered during the week ending 17th March 1923 the births of 1140 living children, the deaths of 691 persons, and 260 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 668. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·7, and the death-rate corrected 14·5.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·5 below that for the previous week, 0·7 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 1·5 below that for the previous week, 1·2 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·1 above that for the previous week, 0·6 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 20·7 in Hamilton, 19·0 in Edinburgh, and 18·8 in Perth, to 3·9 in Kirkcaldy, 9·1 in Falkirk, and 9·7 in Paisley. In Greenock it was 17·9, in Dunfermline 16·5, in Kilmarnock 15·8, in Clydebank 15·5, in Coatbridge 15·1, in Dundee 14·5, in Motherwell and Wishaw 13·8, in Glasgow 13·5, in Aberdeen 11·7, and in Ayr 10·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 46. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include 17 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 16 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 3 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 8 more, from measles 5 more, and from scarlet fever 2 more, but those from diphtheria are 3 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 6 fewer. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week.

Deaths from influenza numbered 7. They are 5 more than in the previous week, and 1 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 116. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and 14 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 87, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 215. The former are 30 fewer than in the previous week, but the latter are 13 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 41°·8, being 0°·3 below that for the previous week, and 1°·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·20 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 17, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,300	542	109	290	31	11	270	13·5	1·1	35	76	0	6	2	7	3	3	*1	1	57	7	49·3	32·9	41·6	0·08	21·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	174	64	164	12	3	155	19·0	1·3	17	62	0	4	1	4	2	0	*2	3	30	4	51·0	35·0	40·8	0·01	20·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	175,900	78	15	55	6	0	49	14·5	2·1	8	16	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	10	4	52·5	30·3	41·0	0·12	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	71	28	38	3	1	36	11·7	0·0	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	53·0	33·0	42·1	0·31	27·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	50	8	16	0	0	16	9·7	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	54·2	31·3	42·3	0·21	18·5	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	36	4	25	0	3	28	17·9	0·6	8	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	49·4	35·0	42·3	0·49	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	24	3	16	0	3	19	13·8	1·5	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	...	...	...	..	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	15	2	11	0	3	14	15·5	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	23	5	12	0	1	13	15·1	1·2	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	41,000	22	2	13	1	1	13	16·5	0·0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	16	5	2	0	1	3	3·9	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	..	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	28	1	14	1	3	16	20·7	3·9	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	..	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,400	18	5	12	2	1	11	15·8	0·0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	11	3	4	0	3	7	10·1	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	17	3	6	0	0	6	9·1	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	15	3	13	1	0	12	18·8	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	54·0	29·5	42·2	0·15	22·1	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Mar. 17, 1923,	2,396,300	1140	260	691	57	34	668	14·5	1·0	87	215	0	17	4	16	6	3	*3	7	116	24	54·2	29·5	41·8	0·20	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Mar. 10, 1923,	2,396,300	1163	332	685	65	40	660	14·4	0·9	117	202	0	12	2	8	9	9	*2	2	122	30	52·5	33·0	42·1	0·62	...	
Mar. 18, 1922,	2,370,600	1168	246	762	53	30	739	16·3	2·4	150	186	2	79	3	9	3	14	*2	10	131	17	59·5	30·0	43·0	0·01	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 12. Week ending SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,300, there were registered during the week ending 24th March 1923 the births of 1160 living children, the deaths of 714 persons, and 262 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 687. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·2 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·7, and the death-rate corrected 14·9.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·4 above that for the previous week, but 0·1 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is the same as that for the previous week, 1·0 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year The death-rate for the week is 0·4 above that for the previous week, 0·1 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 1·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 23·3 in Kirkcaldy and in Hamilton, and 18·9 in Motherwell and Wishaw, to 3·0 in Falkirk, 5·1 in Dunfermline and 9·7 in Paisley. In Perth it was 17·3, in Kilmarnock 17·2, in Edinburgh 15·9, in Clydebank 15·5, in Glasgow 15·4, in Dundee 14·2, in Greenock 14·1, in Aberdeen 13·7, in Coatbridge 11·6, and in Ayr 10·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 46. They are the same as in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include 13 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 17 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 3 more and from whooping-cough 1 more, while those from scarlet fever and diphtheria each number the same, and those from measles are 4 fewer. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week.

Deaths from influenza numbered 7. They are the same as in the previous week, but 3 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 127. They are 11 more than in the previous week, but 2 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 100, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 221. The former are 13 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 6 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 41°·9, being 0°·1 above that for the previous week, and 4°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·00 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 24, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,300	546	140	312	23	18	307	15·4	1·1	57	83	0	8	0	7	3	3	*1	0	69	8	52·6	29·8	42·5	0·00	38·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	158	46	142	14	2	130	15·9	1·3	13	54	0	1	3	5	2	0	0	2	24	4	52·0	32·0	39·8	0·00	34·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	175,900	90	7	46	1	3	48	14·2	0·9	7	16	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	4	52·0	29·9	41·0	0·00	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	71	19	47	8	3	42	13·7	0·0	5	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	51·0	31·0	41·8	0·03	33·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	47	12	19	3	0	16	9·7	0·6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	56·4	27·8	42·9	0·00	35·4	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	52	7	23	1	0	22	14·1	1·3	4	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	53·0	31·0	42·5	0·00	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	31	2	23	0	3	26	18·9	0·7	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	20	4	10	0	4	14	15·5	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	27	1	10	0	0	10	11·6	2·3	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	13	4	5	1	0	4	5·1	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	25	2	18	1	1	18	23·3	2·6	1	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	21	3	17	0	1	18	23·3	3·9	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,400	17	3	13	2	1	12	17·2	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	11	5	10	4	1	7	10·1	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	21	3	7	5	0	2	3·0	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	10	4	12	2	1	11	17·3	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	57·0	27·5	42·5	0·00	35·8	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Mar. 24, 1923,	2,396,300	1160	262	714	65	38	687	14·9	1·0	100	221	0	13	4	17	6	6	*1	7	127	22	57·0	27·5	41·9	0·00	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Mar. 17, 1923,	2,396,300	1140	260	691	57	34	668	14·5	1·0	87	215	0	17	4	16	6	3	*3	7	116	24	54·2	29·5	41·8	0·20	...	
Mar. 25, 1922,	2,370,600	1226	297	797	68	36	765	16·8	2·2	137	220	0	76	1	11	7	6	0	10	156	19	50·0	25·0	37·6	0·39	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 13. Week ending SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,300, there were registered during the week ending 31st March 1923 the births of 1054 living children, the deaths of 721 persons, and 304 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 687. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·6, and the death-rate corrected 14·9.

The birth-rate for the week is 2·3 below that for the previous week, 2·2 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 5·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 0·9 above that for the previous week, 0·4 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and is the same as that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is the same as that for the previous week, 0·3 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 2·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 22·1 in Coatbridge, 18·1 in Dundee, and 16·0 in Greenock, to 6·5 in Kirkcaldy, 8·7 in Ayr, and 11·0 in Perth. In Edinburgh it was 15·8, in Dunfermline 15·3, in Glasgow 15·0, in Aberdeen and in Kilmarnock 14·3, in Paisley 14·0, in Falkirk 13·6, in Motherwell and Wishaw 13·1, in Clydebank 12·2, and in Hamilton 11·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 43. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 8 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 19 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 5 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 2 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from diphtheria number the same, while those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 1 fewer, and from measles 5 fewer. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week.

Deaths from influenza numbered 3. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 2 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 138. They are 11 more than in the previous week, and 16 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 112, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 215. The former are 12 more than in the previous week, but the latter are 6 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28. They are 6 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 46°·3, being 4°·4 above that for the previous week, and 8°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·38 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,300	475	143	320	33	12	299	15·0	1·3	51	87	0	4	5	9	4	4	*2	0	51	11	59·5	33·3	46·7	0·47	12·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	148	55	141	13	1	129	15·8	0·9	20	41	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	1	32	5	64·0	36·0	47·7	0·18	29·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	175,900	89	16	60	0	1	61	18·1	1·2	10	18	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	11	1	55·3	30·4	43·9	0·54	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	64	27	49	8	3	44	14·3	0·7	9	19	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	9	4	52·0	33·0	44·9	0·07	30·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	39	12	24	3	2	23	14·0	0·6	1	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	60·6	31·6	47·2	0·56	14·5	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	39	5	25	0	0	25	16·0	0·0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	59·1	36·2	46·9	0·68	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	35	6	17	0	1	18	13·1	0·0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	25	4	9	0	2	11	12·2	0·0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	15	3	16	0	3	19	22·1	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	16	2	12	2	2	12	15·3	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	19	6	6	1	0	5	6·5	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	19	2	9	0	0	9	11·6	1·3	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,400	16	7	10	1	1	10	14·3	2·9	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	14	9	6	2	2	6	8·7	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	19	3	9	0	0	9	13·6	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	22	4	8	2	1	7	11·0	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	61·0	28·5	46·5	0·15	21·5	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Mar. 31, 1923,	2,396,300	1054	4	721	65	31	687	14·9	0·9	112	215	0	8	5	19	6	5	*2	3	138	28	64·0	28·5	46·3	0·38	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Mar. 24 1923,	2,396,300	1160	262	714	65	38	687	14·9	1·0	100	221	0	13	4	17	6	6	*1	7	127	22	57·0	27·5	41·9	0·00	...	
Apr. 1, 1922,	2,370,600	1297	301	815	75	54	794	17·5	2·6	186	198	0	88	2	16	4	7	0	8	164	18	51·9	23·5	37·6	0·34	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 14. Week ending SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 7th April 1923 the births of 1246 living children, the deaths of 693 persons, and 648 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 667. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 14·1, and the death-rate corrected 14·5.

The birth-rate for the week is 4·2 above that for the previous week, 2·8 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 7·5 above that for the previous week, 8·1 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 4·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·4 below that for the previous week, 0·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 4·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 18·8 in Perth, 17·4 in Coatbridge, and 17·2 in Dundee, to 7·8 in Kirkcaldy, 8·8 in Clydebank and 9·1 in Hamilton. In Kilmarnock it was 17·1, in Edinburgh 16·0, in Glasgow 15·1, in Greenock 14·7, in Dunfermline 14·0, in Falkirk 13·6, in Ayr 13·0, in Motherwell and Wishaw 12·4, in Paisley 10·3, and in Aberdeen 9·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 69. They are 26 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 18 from measles, 11 from scarlet fever, 25 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week deaths from measles are 10 more, from scarlet fever and whooping-cough each 6 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 3 more and from diphtheria 1 more. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week.

Deaths from influenza numbered 3. They are the same as in the previous week, but 3 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 131. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week, but 4 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 96, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 207. The former are 16 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 8 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 43°·7, being 2°·6 below that for the previous week, but 5°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·47 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 7, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	602	316	309	19	12	302	15·1	2·1	53	91	0	13	3	15	5	5	0	0	69	8	54·9	37·2	45·1	0·55	5·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	185	108	145	17	3	131	16·0	1·6	13	39	0	3	5	3	1	1	0	1	20	7	55·0	36·0	43·1	0·07	10·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	79	58	60	4	2	58	17·2	2·1	14	22	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	1	11	1	47·5	36·9	41·8	0·40	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	81	41	27	1	4	30	9·8	0·0	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	48·0	37·0	42·1	0·55	6·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	38	20	17	0	0	17	10·3	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	52·4	36·9	44·8	0·76	6·4	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	52	12	23	2	2	23	14·7	1·9	2	6	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	54·8	35·9	44·6	0·76	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	35	16	16	1	2	17	12·4	1·5	0	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	21	13	6	0	2	8	8·8	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	31	10	14	0	1	15	17·4	1·2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	20	8	12	4	3	11	14·0	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	20	10	7	2	1	6	7·8	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	20	6	5	0	2	7	9·1	1·3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	16	7	16	4	0	12	17·1	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	20	5	9	0	0	9	13·0	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	17	6	11	2	0	9	13·6	1·5	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	9	12	16	4	0	12	18·8	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	53·0	37·5	44·1	0·22	0·0	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Apr. 7, 1923,	2,396,600	1246	648	693	60	34	667	14·5	1·5	96	207	0	18	11	25	7	8	0	3	131	21	55·0	35·9	43·7	0·47	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Mar. 31, 1923,	2,396,300	1054	304	721	65	31	687	14·9	0·9	112	215	0	8	5	19	6	5	*2	3	138	28	64·0	28·5	46·3	0·38	...	
Apr. 8, 1922,	2,370,600	1219	426	897	62	42	877	19·3	3·6	192	223	0	128	1	21	6	7	*2	8	154	25	52·8	24·5	38·4	0·19	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 15. Week ending SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 14th April 1923 the births of 1174 living children, the deaths of 705 persons, and 429 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 692. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9·3, and the death-rate corrected 15·1.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·6 below that for the previous week, but 0·4 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 4·8 below that for the previous week, but 0·5 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·6 above that for the previous week, 0·3 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 4·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 18·1 in Falkirk, 16·5 in Edinburgh, and 16·4 in Paisley, to 8·8 in Clydebank, 10·9 in Motherwell and Wishaw, and 11·5 in Dunfermline. In Greenock it was 16·0, in Glasgow 15·9, in Kilmarnock 15·7, in Hamilton 14·2, in Perth 14·1, in Aberdeen 14·0, in Kirkcaldy 13·0, in Coatbridge 12·8, in Dundee 11·9 and in Ayr 11·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 59. They are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 16 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 23 from whooping-cough, 11 from diphtheria, and 4 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week deaths from diphtheria are 4 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from measles are 2 fewer, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 4 fewer, and from scarlet fever 7 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 10. They are 7 more than in the previous week, and 6 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 105. They are 26 fewer than in the previous week, and 27 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 101, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 208. The former are 5 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 1 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23. They are 2 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 42°·9, being 0°·8 below that for the previous week, but 2°·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·49 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 14, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	557	202	322	22	18	318	15·9	1·6	50	86	0	11	0	14	5	2	0	3	50	10	52·4	35·1	43·7	2·02	19·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	200	67	142	9	2	135	16·5	1·5	9	48	1	2	2	3	4	0	0	0	23	6	51·0	35·0	42·0	0·94	21·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	99	44	41	2	1	40	11·9	0·6	9	15	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	49·0	34·6	41·0	1·57	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	63	29	44	2	1	43	14·0	0·3	8	19	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	1	52·0	38·0	43·0	0·50	10·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	31	17	27	1	1	27	16·4	1·8	5	6	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	53·5	35·1	44·1	1·33	29·4	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	50	14	26	1	0	25	16·0	0·6	3	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	1	52·4	35·0	43·2	1·87	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	30	9	14	0	1	15	10·9	0·7	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	15	2	6	0	2	8	8·8	3·3	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	17	6	10	0	1	11	12·8	1·2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	17	8	8	0	1	9	11·5	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	11	1	9	0	1	10	13·0	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	31	10	10	0	1	11	14·2	2·6	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	10	3	13	5	3	11	15·7	1·4	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	13	5	8	0	0	8	11·6	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	16	6	12	0	0	12	18·1	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	14	6	13	5	1	9	14·1	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	51·0	35·5	43·6	2·20	14·8	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Apr. 14, 1923,	2,396,600	1174	429	705	47	34	692	15·1	1·3	101	208	1	16	4	23	11	4	0	10	105	23	53·5	34·6	42·9	1·49	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Apr. 7, 1923,	2,396,600	1246	648	693	60	34	667	14·5	1·5	96	207	0	18	11	25	7	8	0	3	131	21	55·0	35·9	43·7	0·47	...	
Apr. 15, 1922,	2,370,600	1073	345	931	65	40	906	19·9	3·9	176	221	0	13	1	27	8	10	*1	8	158	22	51·1	28·5	40·5	1·46	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 16. Week ending SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 21st April 1923 the births of 1242 living children, the deaths of 648 persons, and 365 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 644. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·9, and the death-rate corrected 14·0.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·5 above that for the previous week, and 1·8 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 4·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 1·4 below that for the previous week, 2·1 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 3·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·1 below that for the previous week, 0·8 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 4·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 16·5 in Dunfermline, 15·8 in Edinburgh, and 15·1 in Glasgow and in Coatbridge, to 5·5 in Clydebank, 5·7 in Kilmarnock, and 9·1 in Kirkcaldy. In Greenock it was 14·7, in Hamilton 14·2, in Perth 14·1, in Aberdeen 13·0, in Dundee 12·1, in Paisley 12·1, in Ayr 11·6, in Falkirk 10·6, and in Motherwell and Wishaw 9·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 51. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 11 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 21 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 3 more, and from scarlet fever 2 more, but those from whooping-cough are 2 fewer, from measles 5 fewer, and from diphtheria 5 fewer. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week.

Deaths from influenza numbered 7. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, but 2 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 108. They are 3 more than in the previous week, but 17 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 103, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 181. The former are 2 more than in the previous week, but the latter are 27 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23. They are the same as in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 42°·7, being 0°·2 below that for the previous week, but 0°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·03 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 21, 1923.

TOWNS	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	580	177	295	11	17	301	15·1	1·6	48	75	0	10	1	14	2	4	*1	1	54	12	53·3	33·8	43·3	0·00	37·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	182	69	137	13	5	129	15·8	1·2	20	42	0	0	4	2	3	1	0	3	24	2	51·0	31·0	39·8	0·12	22·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	82	21	41	1	1	41	12·1	0·6	8	9	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	52·5	33·6	41·9	0·06	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	105	27	42	8	6	40	13·0	0·3	5	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	48·0	37·0	42·6	0·06	24·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	46	13	22	3	1	20	12·1	1·2	6	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	56·2	33·8	43·9	0·00	37·9	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	45	8	24	1	0	23	14·7	0·0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	54·4	35·8	43·7	0·00	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	37	6	12	0	1	13	9·5	0·7	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	25	7	2	0	3	5	5·5	1·1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	27	7	12	2	3	13	15·1	2·3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	15	2	15	2	0	13	16·5	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	20	6	7	0	0	7	9·1	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	21	3	9	0	2	11	14·2	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	13	7	4	0	0	4	5·7	1·4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	11	7	9	1	0	8	11·6	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	24	2	7	0	0	7	10·6	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	9	3	10	1	0	9	14·1	0·0	1	3	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	53·0	35·5	43·5	0·00	29·6	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Apr. 21, 1923,	2,396,600	1242	365	648	43	39	644	14·0	1·1	103	181	0	11	6	21	6	7	*1	7	108	23	56·2	31·0	42·7	0·03	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Apr. 14, 1923,	2,396,600	1174	429	705	47	34	692	15·1	1·3	101	208	1	16	4	23	11	4	0	10	105	23	53·5	34·6	42·9	1·49	...	
Apr. 22, 1922,	2,370,600	1419	534	861	53	46	854	18·8	3·3	173	210	0	121	1	16	3	10	0	6	168	15	61·2	26·5	42·1	0·05	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 17. Week ending SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 28th April 1923 the births of 1180 living children, the deaths of 690 persons, and 511 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 673. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 11·1, and the death-rate corrected 14·6.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·3 below that for the previous week, 0·8 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 3·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 3·2 above that for the previous week, and 0·7 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is the same as that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·6 above that for the previous week, 0·1 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 3·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 17·8 in Dunfermline, 17·2 in Dundee, and 17·0 in Paisley, to 4·5 in Falkirk, 6·5 in Hamilton, and 8·7 in Ayr. In Greenock it was 16·0, in Perth 15·7, in Clydebank 15·5, in Glasgow 15·3, in Edinburgh 14·9, in Coatbridge 14·0, in Kilmarnock 12·9, in Aberdeen 12·7, in Kirkcaldy 10·4, and in Motherwell and Wishaw 10·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 40. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 18 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 5 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week deaths from measles are 7 more and from enteric fever 2 more, but those from scarlet fever and the diarrhœas of childhood are each 2 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, and from whooping-cough 13 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 9. They are 2 more than in the previous week, and 2 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 102. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and 13 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 109, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 209. The former are 6 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 28 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 42°·0, being 0°·7 below that for the previous week, and 1°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·79 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 28, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	535	237	307	18	17	306	15·3	1·2	48	82	2	13	1	4	1	3	0	0	55	10	51·4	31·4	42·0	0·87	47·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	189	112	134	13	1	122	14·9	0·9	16	44	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	5	17	4	53·0	30·0	41·2	0·46	44·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	84	29	57	2	3	58	17·2	1·2	10	17	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	5	2	53·4	30·0	41·4	0·45	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	80	29	39	6	6	39	12·7	0·0	6	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	55·0	31·0	42·0	0·60	39·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	35	21	27	1	2	28	17·0	1·2	4	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	0	53·7	30·9	42·9	1·02	50·6	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	34	10	25	0	0	25	16·0	0·6	2	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	51·2	31·8	42·2	1·65	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	41	17	14	0	0	14	10·2	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	29	5	14	0	0	14	15·5	1·1	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	31	7	12	0	0	12	14·0	1·2	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	15	8	14	1	1	14	17·8	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	14	5	9	1	0	8	10·4	0·0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	20	6	5	1	1	5	6·5	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	22	6	11	3	1	9	12·9	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	18	7	5	0	1	6	8·7	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	17	6	3	0	0	3	4·5	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	16	6	14	4	0	10	15·7	0·0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	53·0	28·5	42·0	0·50	49·0	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Apr. 28, 1923,	2,396,600	1180	511	690	50	33	673	14·6	0·9	109	209	2	18	4	8	3	5	0	9	102	22	55·0	28·5	42·0	0·79	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Apr. 21, 1923,	2,396,600	1242	365	648	43	39	644	14·0	1·1	103	181	0	11	6	21	6	7	*1	7	108	23	56·2	31·0	42·7	0·03	...	
Apr. 29, 1922,	2,370,600	1316	506	827	56	46	817	18·0	3·5	167	207	1	118	4	18	10	7	*2	4	158	25	56·0	31·5	43·5	0·42	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 18. Week ending SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 5th May 1923 the births of 1225 living children, the deaths of 663 persons, and 556 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 644. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 12·1, and the death-rate corrected 14·0.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·0 above that for the previous week, 0·6 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 1·0 above that for the previous week, 2·7 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·6 below that for the previous week, 0·6 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 3·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 18·6 in Kilmarnock, 15·9 in Ayr and 15·4 in Glasgow, to 6·4 in Dunfermline, 6·5 in Hamilton, and 8·8 in Clydebank. In Edinburgh it was 15·2, in Dundee 14·8, in Paisley 12·8, in Greenock 12·1, in Aberdeen and in Kirkcaldy 11·7, in Perth 11·0, in Motherwell and Wishaw 10·9, in Coatbridge 9·3, and in Falkirk 9·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 51. They are 11 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 14 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 22 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 14 more, from diphtheria 3 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 1 more, but those from enteric fever are 1 fewer, from scarlet fever 2 fewer, and from measles 4 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 6. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and 3 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 117. They are 15 more than in the previous week, and 12 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 99, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 210. The former are 10 fewer than in the previous week, but the latter are 1 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24. They are 2 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 50°·1, being 8°·1 above that for the previous week, and 4°·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·28 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 5, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	549	266	313	20	14	307	15·4	1·4	46	92	0	8	0	16	1	3	0	3	63	9	61·3	38·7	50·4	0·34	31·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	172	127	133	13	4	124	15·2	1·6	13	47	0	5	1	2	5	0	0	1	18	3	62·0	36·0	50·2	0·21	34·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	81	19	51	1	0	50	14·8	0·6	6	22	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	4	66·4	33·0	48·9	0·35	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	86	37	43	9	2	36	11·7	0·7	11	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	2	68·0	35·0	48·8	0·14	42·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	46	14	20	1	2	21	12·8	2·4	4	7	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	62·1	42·0	51·8	0·16	35·3	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	58	10	19	1	1	19	12·1	0·0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	60·4	38·2	50·2	0·54	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	39	12	10	0	5	15	10·9	0·7	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	24	4	8	0	0	8	8·8	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	22	6	6	0	2	8	9·3	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	16	7	6	2	1	5	6·4	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	21	8	9	1	1	9	11·7	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	26	1	4	0	1	5	6·5	0·0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	19	9	15	3	1	13	18·6	1·4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	33	10	14	3	0	11	15·9	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	16	15	6	0	0	6	9·1	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	17	11	6	1	2	7	11·0	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	64·0	32·5	50·5	0·22	41·4	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, May 5, 1923,	2,396,600	1225	556	663	55	36	644	14·0	1·1	99	210	1	14	2	22	6	6	0	6	117	24	68·0	32·5	50·1	0·28	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Apr. 28, 1923,	2,396,600	1180	511	690	50	33	673	14·6	0·9	109	209	2	18	4	8	3	5	0	9	102	22	55·0	28·5	42·0	0·79	...	
May 6, 1922,	2,370,600	1257	477	777	46	51	782	17·2	3·2	143	194	2	105	3	19	6	12	0	7	129	23	60·0	33·5	46·1	0·84	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 19. Week ending SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 12th May 1923 the births of 1169 living children, the deaths of 683 persons, and 150 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 643. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 3·3, and the death-rate corrected 14·0.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·3 below that for the previous week, 1·1 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 8·8 below that for the previous week, 7·1 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is the same as that for the previous week, 0·2 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 29·8 in Perth, 18·6 in Coatbridge, and 15·7 in Edinburgh, to 5·5 in Clydebank, 7·1 in Kilmarnock, and 7·2 in Ayr. In Greenock it was 15·3, in Glasgow and in Aberdeen 14·6, in Kirkcaldy 14·3, in Dundee 13·6, in Dunfermline 11·5, in Hamilton 10·3, in Falkirk 9·1, in Motherwell and Wishaw 8·0, and in Paisley 7·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 50. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 14 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 20 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 5 more, while those from measles number the same, but those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, and from whooping-cough and diphtheria each 2 fewer. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week.

Deaths from influenza numbered 3. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and 4 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 120. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and 11 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 119, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 185. The former are 20 more than in the previous week, but the latter are 25 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 44°·8, being 5°·3 below that for the previous week, and 3°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·95 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 12, 1923.

TOWNS	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	526	66	308	28	12	292	14·6	1·6	58	75	0	12	0	10	2	7	*1	2	61	7	53·7	33·7	45·0	1·12	40·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	179	37	139	15	4	128	15·7	1·1	22	42	0	1	1	5	0	2	0	1	23	5	56·0	31·0	43·6	0·67	43·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	111	7	47	2	1	46	13·6	1·2	9	15	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	9	3	59·2	31·0	44·7	0·81	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	72	8	47	7	5	45	14·6	0·0	11	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	5	1	60·0	33·0	44·6	1·38	37·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	46	3	13	0	0	13	7·9	1·2	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	58·1	34·0	46·0	0·84	46·5	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	42	6	25	2	1	24	15·3	0·6	6	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	53·9	33·8	44·3	1·51	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	34	2	7	0	4	11	8·0	0·7	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	25	0	5	0	0	5	5·5	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	19	6	16	0	0	16	18·6	1·2	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	10	1	11	2	0	9	11·5	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	16	2	11	1	1	11	14·3	1·3	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	21	0	9	1	0	8	10·3	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	17	2	8	4	1	5	7·1	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	22	1	9	4	0	5	7·2	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	16	5	7	2	1	6	9·1	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	13	4	21	3	1	19	29·8	0·0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	59·0	31·5	45·2	0·31	46·1	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, May 12, 1923,	2,396,600	1169	150	683	71	31	643	14·0	1·1	119	185	0	14	1	20	4	11	*2	3	120	19	60·0	31·0	44·8	0·95	...	Total, 16 Towns
May 5, 1923,	2,396,600	1225	556	663	55	36	644	14·0	1·1	99	210	1	14	2	22	6	6	0	6	117	24	68·0	32·5	50·1	0·28	...	
May 13, 1922,	2,370,600	1185	155	742	42	40	740	16·3	2·6	126	209	0	83	3	18	1	11	0	7	116	17	65·0	33·3	48·3	0·07	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 20. Week ending SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 19th May 1923 the births of 1217 living children, the deaths of 653 persons, and 130 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 647. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 2·8, and the death-rate corrected 14·1.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·1 above that for the previous week, 0·6 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 0·5 below that for the previous week, 6·0 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·1 above that for the previous week, 0·1 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 19·8 in Greenock, 19·5 in Kirkcaldy, and 17·3 in Perth, to 5·8 in Motherwell and Wishaw, 8·6 in Kilmarnock, and 9·1 in Paisley. In Dunfermline it was 16·5, in Aberdeen 16·0, in Clydebank 15·5, in Glasgow 14·6, in Edinburgh 13·8, in Dundee 13·6, in Coatbridge 12·8, in Hamilton 11·6, in Ayr 11·6, and in Falkirk 10·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 42. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 11 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 14 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 5 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 1 fewer, from measles 3 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, and from whooping-cough 6 fewer. No deaths were registered from enteric fever.

Deaths from influenza numbered 4. They are 1 more than in the previous week, but 2 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 108. They are 12 fewer than in the previous week, and 5 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 102, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 186. The former are 17 fewer than in the previous week, but the latter are 1 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27. They are 8 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 44°·5, being 0°·3 below that for the previous week, and 6°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·76 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 19, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	572	54	296	22	17	291	14·6	1·4	54	68	0	8	4	10	0	5	0	0	65	12	54·3	34·7	44·2	1·02	29·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	194	29	125	16	4	113	13·8	0·7	9	35	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	11	4	54·0	31·0	43·5	0·32	26·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	91	4	47	2	1	46	13·6	0·9	7	15	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	7	4	56·3	34·8	44·4	0·82	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	87	19	48	5	6	49	16·0	0·7	10	20	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	3	56·0	36·0	43·4	1·63	24·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	36	1	15	1	1	15	9·1	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	58·1	35·2	45·2	0·54	33·0	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	50	5	27	0	4	31	19·8	0·0	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	25	1	7	0	1	8	5·8	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	17	1	10	0	4	14	15·5	0·0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	31	4	8	0	3	11	12·8	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	19	2	13	2	2	13	16·5	1·3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	23	2	14	0	1	15	19·5	0·0	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	21	1	7	0	2	9	11·6	1·3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	15	2	8	3	1	6	8·6	1·4	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	15	2	10	2	0	8	11·6	1·4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	7	0	7	1	1	7	10·6	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	14	3	11	1	1	11	17·3	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	59·0	35·5	46·0	0·22	33·3	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, May 19, 1923,	2,396,600	1217	130	653	55	49	647	14·1	0·9	102	186	0	11	6	14	1	10	*1	4	108	27	59·0	34·0	44·5	0·76	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
May 12, 1923,	2,396,600	1169	150	683	71	31	643	14·0	1·1	119	185	0	14	1	20	4	11	*2	3	120	19	60·0	31·0	44·8	0·95	...	
May 20, 1922,	2,370,600	1232	154	723	64	35	694	15·3	2·8	137	180	1	89	3	17	4	13	*1	4	100	22	63·0	41·0	51·3	1·43	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 21. Week ending SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 26th May 1923 the births of 1098 living children, the deaths of 694 persons, and 127 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 653. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 2·8, and the death-rate corrected 14·2.

The birth-rate for the week is 2·6 below that for the previous week, 2·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is the same as that for the previous week, 3·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·1 above that for the previous week, and 0·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is the same as that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 21·1 in Falkirk, 17·5 in Dundee, and 17·3 in Perth, to 8·1 in Coatbridge, 8·7 in Ayr, and 8·9 in Dunfermline. In Hamilton it was 16·8, in Motherwell and Wishaw 15·3, in Glasgow 14·7, in Edinburgh 14·0, in Aberdeen 13·7, in Greenock 13·4, in Kirkcaldy 11·7, in Paisley 11·5, in Clydebank 11·0, and in Kilmarnock 10·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 42. They are the same as in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 11 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 19 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 5 more, and from diphtheria 2 more, while those from measles number the same, from the diarrhœas of childhood 3 fewer, and from scarlet fever 4 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 4. They are the same as in the previous week, and the same as the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 113. They are 5 more than in the previous week, but 2 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 108, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 170. The former are 6 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 16 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 47°·0, being 2°·7 above that for the previous week, but 7°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·47 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 26, 1923.

TOWNS	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	478	60	309	25	9	293	14·7	1·2	51	67	0	6	2	12	0	3	*3	3	63	7	55·0	38·3	47·4	0·18	34·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	152	29	133	22	3	114	14·0	1·6	15	31	0	4	0	5	2	2	*1	0	11	8	56·0	37·0	45·3	0·53	31·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	82	6	61	4	2	59	17·5	0·9	10	18	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	10	1	59·0	34·8	46·5	0·25	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	81	18	43	4	3	42	13·7	0·7	10	11	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	56·0	33·0	45·9	1·64	31·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	60	2	19	1	1	19	11·5	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	61·0	37·9	48·7	0·24	34·3	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	48	0	21	1	1	21	13·4	0·0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	53·9	37·2	47·1	0·29	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	40	3	15	0	6	21	15·3	0·0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	...	..	...	.	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	20	0	8	1	3	10	11·0	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	.	.	..	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	30	3	7	0	0	7	8·1	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	..	..	.	..	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	15	1	7	1	1	7	8·9	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	..	.	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	14	0	9	0	0	9	11·7	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	..	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	18	1	13	1	1	13	16·8	1·3	1	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	..	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	19	1	10	3	0	7	10·0	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	15	1	9	3	0	6	8·7	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	..	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	12	0	16	2	0	14	21·1	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	.	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	14	2	14	3	0	11	17·3	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	60·0	33·5	47·8	0·13	40·2	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, May 26, 1923,	2,396,600	1098	127	694	71	30	653	14·2	0·9	108	170	0	11	2	19	3	7	*4	4	113	22	61·0	33·0	47·0	0·47	..	Total, 16 Towns.
May 19, 1923,	2,396,600	1217	130	653	55	49	647	14·1	0·9	102	186	0	11	6	14	1	10	*1	4	108	27	59·0	34·0	44·3	0·82	.	
May 27, 1922,	2,370,600	1116	143	659	58	45	646	14·2	2·4	125	173	0	79	1	20	4	6	*3	5	100	17	68·0	40·5	54·6	0·30	..	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 22. Week ending SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 2nd June 1923 the births of 1227 living children, the deaths of 693 persons, and 232 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 658. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·0, and the death-rate corrected 14·3.

The birth-rate for the week is 2·8 above that for the previous week, 1·4 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 2·2 above that for the previous week, 2·0 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 1·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·1 above that for the previous week, and 0·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 19·9 in Aberdeen, 19·1 in Dunfermline, and 17·3 in Greenock, to 3·6 in Motherwell and Wishaw, 5·5 in Clydebank, and 9·1 in Falkirk. In Paisley it was 15·8, in Kirkcaldy 15·6, in Glasgow 14·6, in Edinburgh 14·6, in Dundee 14·2, in Hamilton 12·9, in Kilmarnock 12·9, in Perth 12·6, in Ayr 11·6, and in Coatbridge 9·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 40. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 15 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 14 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 4 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 4 more, from enteric fever 1 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from diphtheria number the same, while those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 3 fewer, and from whooping-cough 5 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 5. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and 1 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 104. They are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and 10 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 93, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 215. The former are 15 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 45 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33. They are 11 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 50°·2, being 3°·2 above that for the previous week, but 6°·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·01 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 2, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	573	109	305	27	13	291	14·6	1·5	51	84	1	11	2	9	3	3	*1	2	59	13	70·4	38·9	51·5	0·00	48·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	186	37	135	21	5	119	14·6	0·6	11	46	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	10	7	70·0	38·0	47·4	0·01	35·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	94	24	49	1	0	48	14·2	0·3	3	22	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	3	68·7	35·0	49·1	0·06	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	69	25	59	4	6	61	19·9	0·7	9	25	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	2	67·0	40·0	48·4	0·00	29·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	44	7	26	1	1	26	15·8	0·0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	73·8	37·0	52·2	0·00	50·9	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	38	4	28	1	0	27	17·3	1·3	4	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	66·2	40·2	51·9	0·00	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	32	0	6	2	1	5	3·6	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	..	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	21	3	2	0	3	5	5·5	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	..	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	21	2	8	1	1	8	9·3	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	..	..	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	24	2	18	3	0	15	19·1	0·0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	..	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	24	2	11	1	2	12	15·6	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	..	..	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	24	5	11	2	1	10	12·9	1·3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	..	..	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	17	4	9	0	0	9	12·9	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		..	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	25	4	9	1	0	8	11·6	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	..	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	20	3	6	1	1	6	9·1	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.	...	...	...	.	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	15	1	11	3	0	8	12·6	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	75·0	32·5	51·1	0·00	54·1	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, June 2, 1923,	2,396,600	1227	232	693	69	34	658	14·3	0·9	93	215	1	15	3	14	3	4	*1	5	104	33	75·0	32·5	50·2	0·01	..	Total, 16 Towns.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, May 26, 1923,	2,396,600	1098	127	694	71	30	653	14·2	0·9	108	170	0	11	2	19	3	7	*4	4	113	22	61·0	33·0	47·0	0·47	...	
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, June 3, 1922,	2,370,600	1197	293	658	64	43	637	14·0	1·8	109	159	1	48	3	14	3	13	*3	2	83	29	79·5	39·5	56·9	0·05	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 23. Week ending SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 9th June 1923 the births of 1045 living children, the deaths of 662 persons, and 705 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 650. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 15·3, and the death-rate corrected 14·1.

The birth-rate for the week is 4·0 below that for the previous week, 3·0 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 3·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 10·3 above that for the previous week, 11·8 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·2 below that for the previous week, and 0·1 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 19·6 in Falkirk, and 16·0 in Glasgow and in Dundee, to 2·9 in Kilmarnock, 7·8 in Hamilton, and 9·1 in Paisley. In Aberdeen it was 15·3, in Kirkcaldy 14·3, in Greenock 14·1, in Perth 14·1, in Coatbridge 14·0, in Motherwell and Wishaw 13·1, in Ayr 13·0, in Edinburgh 11·5, in Dunfermline 11·5, and in Clydebank 9·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 43. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 19 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 10 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 4 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles and from diphtheria are each 4 more, but those from scarlet fever and the diarrhœas of childhood number the same, while those from whooping-cough are 4 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 2. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and 2 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 100. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 8 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 113, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 194. The former are 20 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 21 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23. They are 10 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 52°·3, being 2°·1 above that for the previous week, but 4°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·65 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 9, 1923.

TOWNS	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	466	319	325	24	19	320	16·0	1·5	56	86	0	16	1	6	3	3	*1	0	58	8	61·0	41·0	52·2	0·67	9·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	153	138	106	15	3	94	11·5	0·9	12	32	0	0	1	1	4	1	0	0	10	5	63·0	40·0	51·4	0·65	16·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	96	45	58	4	0	54	16·0	0·3	14	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	2	65·2	38·2	51·7	0·39	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	62	55	47	4	4	47	15·3	0·0	9	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	67·0	39·0	51·5	0·29	28·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	37	20	16	1	0	15	9·1	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	63·3	40·1	53·5	0·72	11·3	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	38	17	22	0	0	22	14·1	1·3	5	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	59·8	42·5	52·4	1·40	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	21	11	16	0	2	18	13·1	0·7	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	..	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	30	4	2	0	7	9	9·9	1·1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	.	...	..	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	16	13	10	1	3	12	14·0	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	..	..	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	19	11	9	0	0	9	11·5	0·0	1	2	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	13	16	10	0	1	11	14·3	1·3	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	20	14	6	0	0	6	7·8	1·3	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	19	15	2	0	0	2	2·9	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	17	4	8	2	3	9	13·0	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	..	..	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	18	7	14	1	0	13	19·6	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	20	16	11	2	0	9	14·1	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	63·0	36·5	53·2	0·46	18·2	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, June 9, 1923,	2,396,600	1045	705	662	54	42	650	14·1	0·9	113	194	0	19	3	10	7	4	*1	2	100	23	67·0	36·5	52·3	0·65	...	Total, 16 Towns.
June 2, 1923,	2,396,600	1227	232	693	69	34	658	14·3	0·9	93	215	1	15	3	14	3	4	*1	5	104	33	75·0	32·5	50·2	0·01	...	
June 10, 1922,	2,370,600	1193	716	632	62	44	614	13·5	1·4	101	166	0	35	1	13	2	12	0	0	82	17	81·0	40·5	56·9	0·17	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 24. Week ending SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 16th June 1923 the births of 1208 living children, the deaths of 584 persons, and 457 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 567. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9·9, and the death-rate corrected 12·3.

The birth-rate for the week is 3·6 above that for the previous week, 1·9 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 5·4 below that for the previous week, 2·2 above that for the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·8 below that for the previous week, 1·9 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 15·7 in Kilmarnock, 13·7 in Aberdeen, and 13·5 in Glasgow, to 5·5 in Clydebank, 6·4 in Dunfermline, and 7·6 in Falkirk. In Coatbridge it was 12·8, in Dundee 12·4, in Edinburgh 12·1, in Kirkcaldy 11·7, in Hamilton and in Ayr 11·6, in Paisley and in Motherwell and Wishaw 10·9, in Perth 9·4, and in Greenock 8·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 33. They are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include 7 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 5 more, from scarlet fever 3 more, while those from diphtheria are 2 fewer, from whooping-cough 4 fewer, and from measles 12 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 1. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and 3 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 79. They are 21 fewer than in the previous week, and 27 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 86, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 185. The former are 27 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 9 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27. They are 4 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 51°·2, being 1°·1 below that for the previous week, and 1°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·31 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 16, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	549	220	278	19	10	269	13·5	1·0	48	71	0	5	3	2	2	8	0	1	44	11	59·7	38·0	50·6	0·38	35·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	189	102	104	9	4	99	12·1	0·7	12	31	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	10	8	61·0	39·0	50·3	0·29	49·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	77	34	40	2	4	42	12·4	0·0	6	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	65·2	36·0	51·4	0·26	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	78	28	48	10	4	42	13·7	0·7	6	13	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	64·0	37·0	50·8	0·26	46·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	42	11	19	1	0	18	10·9	0·6	2	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	64·1	40·0	52·3	0·43	33·6	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	35	10	14	1	0	13	8·3	0·6	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	56·6	41·4	50·3	0·39	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	45	7	14	0	1	15	10·9	0·0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	25	7	3	0	2	5	5·5	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	17	2	10	0	1	11	12·8	1·2	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	26	4	6	1	0	5	6·4	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	25	3	7	0	2	9	11·7	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	29	4	8	1	2	9	11·6	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	28	4	12	2	1	11	15·7	1·4	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	17	7	11	3	0	8	11·6	1·4	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	17	4	3	0	2	5	7·6	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	9	10	7	2	1	6	9·4	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64·0	37·5	53·0	0·18	55·8	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, June 16, 1923,	2,396,600	1208	457	584	51	34	567	12·3	0·7	86	185	0	7	6	6	5	9	0	1	79	27	65·2	36·0	51·2	0·31	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
June 9, 1923,	2,396,600	1045	705	662	54	42	650	14·1	0·9	113	194	0	19	3	10	7	4	*1	2	100	23	67·0	36·5	52·3	0·65		
June 17, 1922,	2,370,600	1184	453	615	63	40	592	13·0	1·2	76	173	1	33	0	9	4	8	*1	2	80	26	75·0	37·5	53·0	0·50	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 25. Week ending SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 23rd June 1923 the births of 1115 living children, the deaths of 602 persons, and 506 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 589. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 11·0, and the death-rate corrected 12·8.

The birth-rate for the week is 2·0 below that for the previous week, 0·9 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 1·1 above that for the previous week, 0·9 above that for the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·5 above that for the previous week, 0·8 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 1·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 15·1 in Coatbridge, 14·6 in Edinburgh, and 13·7 in Glasgow, to 7·3 in Paisley, 8·7 in Ayr, and 9·4 in Perth. In Kirkcaldy it was 13·0, in Kilmarnock 12·9, in Dundee 12·4, in Falkirk 12·1, in Aberdeen 12·0, in Hamilton 10·3, in Motherwell and Wishaw 10·2, in Dunfermline 10·2, in Clydebank 9·9, and in Greenock 9·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 36. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 8 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 12 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 6 more, from enteric fever and measles each 1 more, but those from diphtheria number the same, while those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 2 fewer, and from scarlet fever 3 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 2. They are 1 more than in the previous week, but 1 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 86. They are 7 more than in the previous week, but 8 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 95, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 186. The former are 9 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 1 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 55°·6, being 4°·4 above that for the previous week, and 1°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·06 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 23, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	524	248	280	21	14	273	13·7	1·0	44	80	1	4	1	6	2	5	*1	1	39	9	64·0	39·7	53·9	0·06	32·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	189	87	124	8	3	119	14·6	1·1	15	46	0	2	1	3	3	0	0	0	15	7	70·0	40·0	54·8	0·06	42·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	73	26	41	2	3	42	12·4	0·6	10	14	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	1	75·3	40·6	57·4	0·10	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	75	42	38	8	7	37	12·0	0·0	4	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	73·0	43·0	56·1	0·06	20·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	43	19	15	4	1	12	7·3	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	70·0	39·1	55·2	0·03	30·8	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	35	16	15	0	0	15	9·6	0·6	2	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	63·0	41·8	54·1	0·07	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	32	7	9	0	5	14	10·2	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	17	5	5	0	4	9	9·9	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	17	5	11	0	2	13	15·1	2·3	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	.	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	15	10	9	1	0	8	10·2	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	..	...	..	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	14	5	10	0	0	10	13·0	1·3	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	..	.	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	19	3	8	1	1	8	10·3	1·3	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	..	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	10	8	12	3	0	9	12·9	0·0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	15	11	7	2	1	6	8·7	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	19	4	10	3	1	8	12·1	1·5	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	18	10	8	3	1	6	9·4	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75·0	40·5	57·5	0·07	48·2	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, June 23, 1923,	2,396,600	1115	506	602	56	43	589	12·8	0·8	95	186	1	8	3	12	5	7	*1	2	86	23	75·3	39·1	55·6	0·06	...	Total, 16 Towns.
June 16, 1923,	2,396,600	1208	457	584	51	34	567	12·3	0·7	86	185		7		6	5	9	0	1	79	27	65·2	36·0	51·2	0·31	..	
June 24, 1922,	2,370,600	1196	440	549	70	34	513	11·3	0·8	76	152	0	16	1	10	1	9	0	4	58	18	68·9	42·5	54·0	0·79	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 26. Week ending SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 30th June 1923 the births of 1176 living children, the deaths of 575 persons, and 508 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 569. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 11·1, and the death-rate corrected 12·4.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·3 above that for the previous week, 1·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 0·1 above that for the previous week, 1·0 below that for the three preceding weeks, and 0·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·4 below that for the previous week, 0·7 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 16·8 in Hamilton, 15·6 in Aberdeen, 14·0 in Coatbridge, and 14·0 in Dunfermline, to 7·3 in Motherwell and Wishaw, 8·7 in Ayr, and 9·1 in Falkirk. In Glasgow it was 13·5, in Perth 12·6, in Dundee 12·1, in Kirkcaldy 11·7, in Paisley 11·5, in Kilmarnock 11·4, in Edinburgh 10·2, in Greenock 10·2, and in Clydebank 9·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 42. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 15 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 13 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 7 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, and from whooping-cough 1 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood number the same, while those from diphtheria are 3 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 8. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and 6 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 74. They are 12 fewer than in the previous week, and 14 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 75, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 185. The former are 20 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 1 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 55°·9, being 0°·3 above that for the previous week, and 2°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·06 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 30, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	554	222	271	20	19	270	13·5	1·6	37	82	0	12	2	12	0	5	0	4	34	8	68·9	41·4	56·2	0·00	40·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH.	426,000	192	94	88	10	5	83	10·2	0·9	8	28	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	1	8	7	72·0	43·0	55·4	0·06	45·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	87	26	40	1	2	41	12·1	0·3	7	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	2	74·2	39·4	55·2	0·11	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	65	45	50	10	8	48	15·6	0·3	5	23	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	68·0	40·0	52·8	0·26	29·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	38	14	18	0	1	19	11·5	0·0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	72·8	41·3	58·2	0·00	38·4	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK.	81,600	37	19	15	1	2	16	10·2	0·6	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	65·0	44·6	55·3	0·00	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	32	11	8	0	2	10	7·3	0·7	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	..	..	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	18	3	6	0	3	9	9·9	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	..	..	..	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	24	7	12	0	0	12	14·0	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	..	..	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	18	8	13	3	1	11	14·0	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	..	..	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	21	6	10	1	0	9	11·7	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	28	3	12	1	2	13	16·8	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	15	10	8	1	1	8	11·4	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	17	14	7	1	0	6	8·7	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	12	13	7	2	1	6	9·1	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	18	13	10	2	0	8	12·6	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	80·0	36·5	58·2	0·00	40·8	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, June 30, 1923,	2,396,600	1176	508	575	53	47	569	12·4	0·9	75	185	0	15	5	13	2	7	0	8	74	19	80·0	36·5	55·9	0·06	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
June 23, 1923,	2,396,600	1115	506	602	56	43	589	12·8	0·8	95	186	1	8	3	12	5	7	*1	2	86	23	75·3	39·1	55·6	0·06	...	
July 1, 1922,	2,370,600	1152	530	591	52	40	579	12·7	1·1	108	157	0	19	2	10	5	14	*3	0	53	20	68·0	42·0	53·0	0·78	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 27. Week ending SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 7th July 1923 the births of 1122 living children, the deaths of 583 persons, and 613 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 582. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 13·3, and the death-rate corrected 12·7.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·2 below that for the previous week, 1·0 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 2·2 above that for the previous week, 2·6 above the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 0·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·3 above that for the previous week, 0·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 15·9 in Ayr, 14·8 in Dundee, and 14·7 in Greenock, to 2·5 in Dunfermline, 8·0 in Motherwell and Wishaw, and 8·6 in Kilmarnock. In Aberdeen it was 14·3, in Coatbridge 14·0, in Glasgow 13·4, in Kirkcaldy 13·0, in Perth 12·6, in Edinburgh 11·9, in Hamilton 11·6, in Clydebank 11·0, in Paisley 9·7, and in Falkirk 9·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 35. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 9 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 10 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 3 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from diphtheria number the same, while those from scarlet fever are 2 fewer, from whooping-cough 3 fewer, and from measles 6 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 2. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and 2 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 74. They are the same as in the previous week, but 6 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 83, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 159. The former are 8 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 26 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 39. They are 20 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 60°·8, being 4°·9 above that for the previous week, and 7°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·33 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 7, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum	Minimum.	Mean	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	489	303	272	23	18	267	13·4	1·2	43	59	0	8	0	7	2	6	*1	0	36	15	80·3	50·5	61·2	0·24	22·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	188	119	107	15	5	97	11·9	0·9	12	35	0	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	10	7	72·0	48·0	59·8	0·39	26·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	81	20	49	0	1	50	14·8	0·6	9	14	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	4	70·0	50·0	60·5	0·28	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	96	30	44	4	4	44	14·3	0·3	8	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	71·0	47·0	59·0	0·58	38·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	41	13	15	0	1	16	9·7	0·6	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	82·8	50·9	62·3	0·28	20·7	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	34	35	23	1	1	23	14·7	0·6	3	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	79·4	49·8	60·7	0·43	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	24	9	10	0	1	11	8·0	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	...	...	...	..	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	23	8	6	0	4	10	11·0	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	.	..	..	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	27	6	7	0	5	12	14·0	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	..	..	..	..	..	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	22	5	4	2	0	2	2·5	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	..	..	..	..	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	13	5	9	0	1	10	13·0	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	..	..	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	15	5	6	0	3	9	11·6	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	14	6	6	1	1	6	8·6	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	..	...	..	..	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	20	8	11	2	2	11	15·9	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	22	27	5	0	1	6	9·1	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	13	14	9	1	0	8	12·6	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	80·0	49·5	62·0	0·13	29·1	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, July 7, 1923,	2,396,600	1122	613	583	49	48	582	12·7	0·8	83	159	1	9	3	10	2	10	*1	2	74	39	82·8	47·0	60·8	0·33	...	Total, 16 Towns.
June 30 1923,	2,396,600	1176	508	575	53	47	569	12·4	0·9	75	185	0	15	5	13	2	7	0	8	74	19	80·0	36·5	55·9	0·06	...	
July 8, 1922,	2,370,600	1174	567	565	51	47	561	12·3	1·1	71	175	0	20	1	12	1	14	*2	0	74	24	65·1	40·5	53·5	1·52	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 28. Week ending SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 14th July 1923 the births of 1112 living children, the deaths of 570 persons, and 623 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 559. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·2 per thousand, the marriage-rate 13·6, and the death-rate corrected 12·2.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·2 below that for the previous week, 0·6 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 0·3 above that for the previous week, 1·8 above the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, and 2·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·5 below that for the previous week, 0·4 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 2·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 16·9 in Kirkcaldy, 14·1 in Greenock and 13·8 in Glasgow, to 6·5 in Hamilton, 7·9 in Paisley and 9·1 in Falkirk. In Coatbridge it was 12·8, in Perth 12·6, in Dundee 12·1, in Aberdeen 11·7, in Motherwell and Wishaw 11·6, in Kilmarnock 11·4, in Dunfermline 10·2, in Ayr 10·1, in Edinburgh 9·9, and in Clydebank 9·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 29. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 4 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 2 more, while those from enteric fever and diphtheria each number the same, and those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, and from measles 5 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 1. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and 3 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 78. They are 4 more than in the previous week, but the same as the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 80, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 171. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 12 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 63°·5, being 2°·7 above that for the previous week, and 8°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·42 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 14, 1923.

TOWNS	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	529	333	277	22	20	275	13·8	0·8	46	71	1	2	1	5	2	4	*2	0	47	18	75·2	50·4	64·2	0·81	48·2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	168	94	95	18	4	81	9·9	0·9	2	32	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	8	2	78·0	53·0	62·1	0·27	44·1	EDINBURGH
DUNDEE,	176,000	93	24	43	3	1	41	12·1	0·3	5	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	3	81·0	51·0	63·3	0·07	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	74	45	35	2	3	36	11·7	0·3	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	81·0	52·0	61·6	0·74	26·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	40	12	15	2	0	13	7·9	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76·8	50·1	65·0	0·64	45·7	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	42	9	21	0	1	22	14·1	0·0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	76·2	51·6	63·7	0·25	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	28	20	15	0	1	16	11·6	1·5	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	...	..	...	..	.	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	20	12	6	0	3	9	9·9	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	..	..	..		...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	16	8	9	0	2	11	12·8	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	.	...	..	..	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	10	6	6	0	2	8	10·2	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.	.	.	..	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	10	13	12	1	2	13	16·9	1·3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	..	.	...	.	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	19	20	5	0	0	5	6·5	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	...	..	...	..	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	24	7	9	1	0	8	11·4	1·4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	..	...	..	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	16	5	6	0	1	7	10·1	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	..	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	15	6	5	0	1	6	9·1	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	8	9	11	4	1	8	12·6	1·6	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	78·0	47·5	64·4	0·18	46·7	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, July 14, 1923,	2,396,600	1112	623	570	53	42	559	12·2	0·6	80	171	1	4	5	8	2	9	*2	1	78	28	81·0	47·5	63·5	0·42	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
July 7, 1923,	2,396,600	1122	613	583	49	48	582	12·7	0·8	83	159	1	9	3	10	2	10	*1	2	74	39	82·8	47·0	60·8	0·33	..	
July 15, 1922,	2,370,600	1178	521	492	64	36	464	10·2	0 6	59	130	1	10		5	4	7	0	2	42	28	68·8	40·5	54·9	0·53	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 29. Week ending SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 21st July 1923 the births of 1131 living children, the deaths of 518 persons, and 863 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 513. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 18·8, and the death-rate corrected 11·2.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·4 above that for the previous week, 0·1 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 4·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 5·2 above that for the previous week, 6·1 above the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, and 1·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·0 below that for the previous week, 1·2 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 14·3 in Kirkcaldy, 14·2 in Hamilton, and 13·7 in Aberdeen, to 1·6 in Perth, 6·4 in Dunfermline, and 6·6 in Clydebank. In Edinburgh it was 12·5, in Glasgow 11·7, in Kilmarnock 11·4, in Falkirk 10·6, in Paisley 9·7, in Greenock 9·6, in Motherwell and Wishaw 9·5, in Dundee 9·2, in Coatbridge 8·1, and in Ayr 7·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 24. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. These deaths include 4 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 7 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 1 more, but those from measles and from the diarrhœas of childhood number the same, while those from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, and from scarlet fever 4 fewer. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week.

Deaths from influenza numbered 3. They are 2 more than in the previous week, but 1 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 51. They are 27 fewer than in the previous week, and 24 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 63, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 151. The former are 17 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 20 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 59°·3, being 4°·2 below that for the previous week, but 2°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·77 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 21, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	527	456	240	23	16	233	11·7	0·8	32	59	0	1	1	5	2	7	*2	0	27	12	66·7	49·8	58·0	1·19	29·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	177	127	104	11	9	102	12·5	0·5	10	30	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	8	2	68·0	48·0	59·0	0·58	46·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	74	91	31	1	1	31	9·2	0·6	4	10	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	3	70·5	47·0	60·7	0·24	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	76	47	44	6	4	42	13·7	0·0	6	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	70·0	48·0	59·9	0·27	41·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	41	13	20	4	0	16	9·7	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	68·8	50·1	59·3	1·12	25·9	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	46	4	15	0	0	15	9·6	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	66·0	50·2	58·0	1·59	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	48	25	9	0	4	13	9·5	0·7	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	17	16	7	1	0	6	6·6	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	21	17	7	0	0	7	8·1	1·2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	16	15	6	2	1	5	6·4	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	5	24	8	0	3	11	14·3	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	24	14	8	0	3	11	14·2	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	14	3	7	1	2	8	11·4	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	15	7	5	1	1	5	7·2	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	16	3	6	0	1	7	10·6	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	14	1	1	0	0	1	1·6	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70·0	48·5	60·5	0·39	52·4	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, July 21, 1923,	2,396,600	1131	863	518	50	45	513	11·2	0·5	63	151	0	4	1	7	3	9	*2	3	51	23	70·5	47·0	59·3	0·77	...	Total, 16 Towns.
July 14, 1923,	2,396,600	1112	623	570	53	42	559	12·2	0·6	80	171	1	4	5	8	2	9	*2	1	78	28	81·0	47·5	63·5	0·42	...	
July 22, 1922,	2,370,600	1187	804	558	62	53	549	12·1	1·1	88	158	0	17	1	13	2	15	*1	1	66	22	70·0	45·0	56·4	0·34	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 30. Week ending SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 28th July 1923 the births of 1133 living children, the deaths of 453 persons, and 518 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 443. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 11·3, and the death-rate corrected 9·6.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·1 above that for the previous week, 0·3 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 7·5 below that for the previous week, 3·9 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 1·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·6 below that for the previous week, 2·4 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 13·0 in Aberdeen, 10·3 in Glasgow, 10·2 in Edinburgh, and 10·2 in Dunfermline, to 4·4 in Clydebank, 6·3 in Perth, and 7·1 in Kilmarnock. In Ayr it was 10·1, in Paisley 8·5, in Coatbridge 8·1, in Dundee 8·0, in Kirkcaldy 7·8, in Hamilton 7·8, in Greenock 7·7, in Falkirk 7·6, and in Motherwell and Wishaw 7·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 34. They are 10 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include 8 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 7 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 12 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 4 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 3 more, from diphtheria 2 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from whooping-cough number the same. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week.

Deaths from influenza numbered 1. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and 1 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 49. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and 19 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 65, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 118. The former are 2 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 33 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 57°·4, being 1°·9 below that for the previous week, but 2°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·91 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 28, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Cancer.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	512	138	200	19	24	205	10·3	0·9	37	47	0	3	2	3	3	7	0	0	28	10	63·3	47·2	56·4	1·25	29·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	186	185	89	11	5	83	10·2	1·0	9	26	0	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	8	3	65·0	46·0	56·6	0·37	35·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	75	75	27	1	1	27	8·0	0·3	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	70·0	48·0	58·1	0·98	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	76	35	45	6	1	40	13·0	0·7	6	17	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	3	71·0	48·0	57·6	0·32	24·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	41	32	16	2	0	14	8·5	0·6	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	66·1	47·9	57·7	1·03	28·4	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	41	11	13	3	2	12	7·7	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	63·2	49·2	56·5	2·01	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	26	4	9	1	2	10	7·3	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	20	2	4	1	1	4	4·4	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	28	3	6	0	1	7	8·1	2·3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	18	4	10	2	0	8	10·2	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	28	3	5	0	1	6	7·8	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	20	5	5	0	1	6	7·8	1·3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	12	6	6	2	1	5	7·1	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	23	3	7	0	0	7	10·1	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	15	4	4	0	1	5	7·6	1·5	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	..	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	12	8	7	3	0	4	6·3	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	71·0	48·5	58·7	0·44	37·9	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, July 28, 1923,	2,396,600	1133	518	453	51	41	443	9·6	0·7	65	118	0	8	2	7	5	12	0	1	49	22	71·0	46·0	57·4	0·91	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, July 21, 1923,	2,396,600	1131	863	518	50	45	513	11·2	0·5	63	151	0	4	1	7	3	9	*2	3	51	23	70·5	47·0	59·3	0·77	...	
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, July 29, 1922,	2,370,600	1133	431	513	51	63	525	11·5	0·8	73	133	0	12	1	7	8	8	*1	2	51	23	69·0	43·5	55·3	0·54	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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OF

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IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 31. Week ending SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 4th August 1923 the births of 1052 living children, the deaths of 488 persons, and 382 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 463. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 8·3, and the death-rate corrected 10·1.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·8 below that for the previous week, 1·6 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 3·0 below that for the previous week, 6·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·5 above that for the previous week, 0·9 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 16·6 in Falkirk, 12·8 in Coatbridge, and 12·6 in Perth, to 4·4 in Clydebank, 5·7 in Kilmarnock, and 5·8 in Ayr. In Glasgow it was 11·0, in Greenock 10·9, in Edinburgh 10·3, in Dundee 9·5, in Paisley and in Hamilton 9·1, in Dunfermline 8·9, in Aberdeen and in Kirkcaldy 7·8, in Motherwell and Wishaw 6·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 33. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include 10 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 7 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 2 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from whooping-cough number the same, while those from diphtheria are 1 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 3 fewer. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week.

Deaths from influenza numbered 2. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and number the same as the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 51. They are 2 more than in the previous week, but 8 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 66, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 149. The former are 1 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 31 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22. They number the same as in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 56°·4, being 1°·0 below that for the previous week, but 2°·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·23 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 4, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	503	138	235	29	14	220	11·0	0·9	36	71	0	5	1	6	2	4	*2	0	28	8	65·3	48·1	56·5	1·04	33·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	152	88	95	13	2	84	10·3	1·2	5	27	0	5	1	1	1	2	0	2	6	6	66·0	48·0	55·9	1·41	28·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	74	17	31	1	2	32	9·5	0·3	4	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	69·5	45·0	55·7	1·73	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	59	26	25	2	1	24	7·8	0·7	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	65·0	45·0	55·5	0·51	22·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	30	45	16	3	2	15	9·1	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	70·1	42·9	57·3	1·34	31·3	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	35	14	17	1	1	17	10·9	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	64·4	49·0	56·5	1·09	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	34	6	7	0	2	9	6·5	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	26	0	3	0	1	4	4·4	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	17	5	8	0	3	11	12·8	1·2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	16	3	7	1	1	7	8·9	1·3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	19	5	6	1	1	6	7·8	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	21	6	3	0	4	7	9·1	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	11	16	6	2	0	4	5·7	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	16	5	7	4	1	4	5·8	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	22	3	11	0	0	11	16·6	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	17	5	11	3	0	8	12·6	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	70·0	43·5	57·3	1·49	31·5	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Aug. 4, 1923,	2,396,600	1052	382	88	60	35	463	10·1	0·7	66	149	0	10	3	7	4	9	*2	2	51	22	70·1	42·9	56·4	1·23	..	**Total, 16 Towns.**
July 28, 1923,	2,396,600	1133	518	453	51	41	443	9·6	0·7	65	118	0	8	2	7	5	12	0	1	49	22	71·0	46·0	57·4	0·91	...	
Aug. 5, 1922,	2,370,600	1089	421	494	51	51	494	10·9	0·7	86	133	0	12	0	6	5	11	*1	2	53	27	68·0	43·0	54·4	0·67	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 32. Week ending SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 11th August 1923 the births of 1095 living children, the deaths of 520 persons, and 379 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 501. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 8·2, and the death-rate corrected 10·9.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·9 above that for the previous week, 0·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 0·1 below that for the previous week, 4·6 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 1·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·8 above that for the previous week, 0·6 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 14·0 in Coatbridge, 13·0 in Aberdeen and in Kirkcaldy, to 5·2 in Hamilton, 7·3 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 9·1 in Paisley. In Dundee and in Falkirk it was 12·1, in Edinburgh 11·5, in Kilmarnock 11·4, in Clydebank, 11·0, in Glasgow 10·6, in Greenock and in Dunfermline 10·2, in Ayr 10·1, and in Perth 9·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 30. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 6 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from enteric fever, scarlet fever, and the diarrhœas of childhood are each 2 more, while those from diphtheria are 1 fewer, and from measles and whooping-cough each 4 fewer.

No deaths from influenza were registered during the week. In the previous week there were 2.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 45. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and 5 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 60, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 171. The former are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 22 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 60°·1, being 3°·7 above that for the previous week, and 6°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·67 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 11, 1923.

TOWNS	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW	1,041,400	479	159	221	22	13	212	10·6	0·9	29	63	1	5	1	3	0	8	*1	0	21	9	68·0	51·0	59·6	0·87	22·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH	426,030	179	90	97	7	4	94	11·5	1·0	11	39	0	1	3	0	2	2	0	0	9	0	74·0	50·0	60·0	0·50	32·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE	176,000	73	26	43	4	2	41	12·1	0·0	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	69·0	48·0	60·2	0·87	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN	160,200	91	36	42	5	3	40	13·0	0·0	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	73·0	49·0	59·4	0·50	39·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY	85,900	29	8	15	0	0	15	9·1	0·6	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	72·2	49·8	60·7	0·61	26·6	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK	81,600	50	6	18	2	0	16	10·2	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68·2	51·2	59·4	0·79	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW	71,700	39	10	8	0	2	10	7·3	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	..	...		..	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK	47,200	19	7	9	0	1	10	11·0	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...				..	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE	44,800	18	5	12	0	0	12	14·0	1·2	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	.	..	.	.	..	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	18	9	8	2	2	8	10·2	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	.	.	..	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY	40,250	22	4	10	0	0	10	13·0	1·3	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.		..	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	40,300	13	3	3	0	1	4	5·2	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	..	..	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK	36,500	16	3	9	1	0	8	11·4	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR	36,100	15	7	9	3	1	7	10·1	1·4	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	..	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK	34,500	20	2	8	0	0	8	12·1	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	.	FALKIRK.
PERTH	33,200	14	4	8	2	0	6	9·4	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	73·0	44·5	61·1	0·53	42·4	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Aug. 11, 1923,	2,396,600	1095	379	520	48	29	501	10·9	0·7	60	171	2	6	5	3	3	11	*1	0	45	18	74·0	44·5	60·1	0·67	..	Total, 16 Towns.
Aug. 4, 1923,	2,396,600	1052	382	488	60	35	463	10·1	0·7	66	149	0	10	3	7	4	9	*2	2	51	22	70·1	42·9	56·4	1·23		
Aug. 12, 1922,	2,370,600	1090	314	488	43	39	484	10·6	0·6	61	163	0	4	1	7	6	10	*1	2	46	10	70·0	38·5	54·0	0·51	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 33. Week ending SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 18th August 1923 the births of 1040 living children, the deaths of 500 persons, and 325 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 496. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·1, and the death-rate corrected 10·8.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·2 below that for the previous week, 1·2 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 1·1 below that for the previous week, 2·2 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·1 below that for the previous week, 0·6 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 15·9 in Ayr, 14·3 in Kilmarnock, and 13·8 in Motherwell and Wishaw, to 6·0 in Falkirk, 6·6 in Clydebank, and 7·8 in Kirkcaldy. In Hamilton it was 12·9, in Paisley 12·1, in Glasgow and in Dundee 11·3, in Aberdeen 10·7, in Dunfermline 10·2, in Edinburgh 9·7, in Perth 9·4, in Greenock 8·3, and in Coatbridge 8·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 35. They are 5 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include 5 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 18 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 7 more, and from whooping-cough 3 more, while those from measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria are each 1 fewer. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week.

No deaths from influenza were registered during the week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 63. They are 18 more than in the previous week, and 15 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 59, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 156. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 15 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25. They are 7 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 58°·0, being 2°·1 below that for the previous week, but 3°·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·91 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 18, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum	Temperature. Minimum	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	500	159	231	22	17	226	11·3	1·1	32	71	0	5	0	3	1	13	*1	0	33	12	66·4	49·8	57·2	1·04	26·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	149	68	90	13	2	79	9·7	0·7	6	28	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	12	2	69·0	48·0	57·0	0·43	26·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	74	17	38	1	1	38	11·3	0·3	1	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	74·0	45·8	59·1	1·10	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	62	25	32	4	5	33	10·7	0·0	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	74·0	45·0	57·5	0·92	28·6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	47	11	19	1	2	20	12·1	0·6	2	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	68·2	50·1	58·5	0·84	27·1	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	42	12	13	2	2	13	8·3	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	65·0	51·0	57·1	1·31	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	26	5	14	0	5	19	13·8	0·7	5	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	15	1	3	0	3	6	6·6	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	18	1	9	2	0	7	8·1	1·2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	17	9	8	0	0	8	10·2	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	14	4	5	0	1	6	7·8	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	20	0	6	0	4	10	12·9	2·6	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	16	5	8	0	2	10	14·3	1·4	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	17	5	14	4	1	11	15·9	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	17	2	4	0	0	4	6·0	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	6	1	6	0	0	6	9·4	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	74·0	44·5	59·3	0·76	37·9	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Aug. 18, 1923,	2,396,600	1040	325	500	49	45	496	10·8	0·8	59	156	0	5	4	6	2	18	*1	0	63	25	74·0	44·5	58·0	0·91		Total, 16 Towns
Aug. 11, 1923,	2,396,600	1095	379	520	48	29	501	10·9	0·7	60	171	2	6	5	3	3	11	*1	0	45	18	74·0	44·5	60·1	0·67		
Aug. 19, 1922,	2,370,600	1118	311	493	41	31	483	10·6	0·5	60	143	0	5	0	4	7	8	0	1	58	12	73·0	42·5	55·0	0·74		

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 34. Week ending SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 25th August 1923 the births of 1003 living children, the deaths of 516 persons, and 348 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 509. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·6, and the death-rate corrected 11·1.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·8 below that for the previous week, 1·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 0·5 above that for the previous week, and 0·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 0·3 above that for the previous week, 0·5 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 15·1 in Coatbridge, 12·9 in Hamilton, and 12·9 in Kilmarnock, to 4·4 in Clydebank, 5·1 in Dunfermline, and 6·4 in Greenock. In Glasgow it was 12·4, in Edinburgh 11·5, in Paisley 11·5, in Aberdeen 11·4, in Ayr 10·1, in Motherwell and Wishaw 9·5, in Perth 9·4, in Falkirk 9·1, in Kirkcaldy 7·8, and in Dundee 7·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 32. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 8 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 9 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week deaths from measles are 3 more, from whooping-cough 3 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from diphtheria number the same, while those from scarlet fever are 3 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 7 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 1. They are 1 more than in the previous week, but the same as the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 42. They are 21 fewer than in the previous week, and 11 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 67, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 159. The former are 8 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 3 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 54°·4, being 3°·6 below that for the previous week, but 0°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 2·10 inches

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 25, 1923.

TOWNS	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	446	166	238	13	22	247	12·4	1·0	39	64	1	4	0	5	2	8	0	1	23	15	62·2	44·7	54·4	2·35	17·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	164	70	99	10	5	94	11·5	0·6	10	33	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	5	6	63·0	46·0	53·8	1·56	22·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	79	20	30	4	0	26	7·7	0·0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	62·5	39·9	53·9	1·80	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	63	30	38	4	1	35	11·4	0·7	5	15	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	64·0	45·0	54·1	1·06	28·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	31	1	24	5	0	19	11·5	0·0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	63·9	44·0	55·3	2·64	18·2	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	42	8	12	2	0	10	6·4	0·6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	64·0	45·0	54·8	3·25	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	38	13	12	0	1	13	9·5	1·5	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	...		...			MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	14	1	3	0	1	4	4·4	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..				..	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	23	5	10	0	3	13	15·1	1·2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			..			COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	12	5	4	0	0	4	5·1	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			...		..	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	24	5	6	1	1	6	7·8	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	20	4	10	0	0	10	12·9	1·3	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0			..			HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	13	5	11	3	1	9	12·9	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0		...	.		..	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	16	4	7	1	1	7	10·1	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	..	.	.	..	..	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	8	5	7	2	1	6	9·1	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...		FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	10	6	5	0	1	6	9·4	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63·0	41·5	54·3	2·05	26·8	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Aug. 25, 1923,	2,396,600	1003	348	516	45	38	509	11·1	0·7	67	159	1	8	1	9	2	11	0	1	42	24	64·0	39·9	54·4	2·10		Total, 16 Towns.
Aug. 18, 1923,	2,396,600	1040	325	500	49	45	496	10·8	0·8	59	156	0	5	4	6	2	18	*1	0	63	25	74·0	44·5	58·0	0·91		
Aug. 26, 1922,	2,370,600	1100	317	484	47	39	476	10·5	0·4	67	135	0	4	3	3	1	9	*6	1	47	20	68·0	43·0	54·1	0·50		

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 35. Week ending SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 1st September 1923 the births of 1066 living children, the deaths of 493 persons, and 359 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 477. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·2 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·8, and the death-rate corrected 10·4.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·4 above that for the previous week, 0·5 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 2·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 0·2 above that for the previous week, 0·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 1·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·7 below that for the previous week, 0·5 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 17·3 in Perth, 14·6 in Aberdeen, and 12·4 in Motherwell and Wishaw, to 4·3 in Ayr, 5·2 in Hamilton, and 6·1 in Paisley. In Glasgow it was 11·4, in Kilmarnock 11·4, in Falkirk 10·6, in Coatbridge 10·5, in Edinburgh 9·7, in Dunfermline 8·9, in Kirkcaldy 7·8, in Clydebank 7·7, in Dundee 7·4, and in Greenock 7·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 35. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 4 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 10 from whooping-cough, and 15 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from diphtheria were registered during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 4 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 4 more, and from whooping-cough 1 more, but those from enteric fever number the same, while those from measles are 4 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 1. They are the same as in the previous week, and 1 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 53. They are 11 more than in the previous week, and 3 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 78, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 149. The former are 11 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 10 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 16. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 52°·7, being 1°·7 below that for the previous week, and 3°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·36 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1923.

TOWNS	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	461	171	234	20	14	228	11·4	1·1	40	58	1	3	1	5	0	12	0	0	32	12	61·8	43·2	52·6	1·20	30·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	175	71	89	13	3	79	9·7	0·7	8	31	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	8	0	63·0	43·0	52·1	1·81	37·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	78	14	27	4	2	25	7·4	0·0	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	63·3	39·9	52·4	0·91	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	84	34	40	7	12	45	14·6	0·0	7	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	63·0	39·0	51·9	1·85	37·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	28	8	10	1	1	10	6·1	0·6	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	63·1	43·1	53·8	1·27	35·5	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	53	10	10	0	1	11	7·0	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	60·0	45·9	53·1	1·63	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	34	6	15	0	2	17	12·4	0·7	4	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	..	...	...		MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	16	6	5	0	2	7	7·7	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	24	6	10	1	0	9	10·5	2·3	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0						COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	18	4	11	5	1	7	8·9	1·3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0			...			DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	19	3	5	0	1	6	7·8	1·3	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					..	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	25	5	5	1	0	4	5·2	1·3	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0						HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	12	3	8	1	1	8	11·4	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		..				KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	12	5	4	1	0	3	4·3	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		..	..			AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	13	6	7	0	0	7	10·6	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		...	...	...		FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	14	7	13	3	1	11	17·3	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64·0	39·5	53·1	0·83	36·9	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Sept. 1, 1923,	2,396,600	1066	359	493	57	41	477	10·4	0·8	78	149	1	4	5	10	0	15	0	1	53	16	64·0	39·0	52·7	1·36		Total, 16 Towns.
Aug. 25, 1923,	2,396,600	1003	348	516	45	38	509	11·1	0·7	67	159	1	8	1	9	2	11	0	1	42	24	64·0	39·9	54·4	2·10		
Sept. 2, 1922,	2,370,600	1151	409	486	50	55	491	10·8	0·5	66	159	1	6	1	10	1	5	*1	1	49	28	68·0	45·0	56·0	0·50		

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 36. Week ending SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 8th September 1923 the births of 1104 living children, the deaths of 529 persons, and 526 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 520. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 11·4, and the death-rate corrected 11·3.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·8 above that for the previous week, 1·5 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 3·6 above that for the previous week, 3·9 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·9 above that for the previous week, 0·5 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 20·0 in Kilmarnock, 15·6 in Kirkcaldy, and 14·1 in Perth, to 6·2 in Aberdeen, 6·5 in Motherwell and Wishaw, and 7·7 in Clydebank. In Dundee it was 13·3, in Edinburgh 12·4, in Greenock 12·1, in Glasgow 11·6, in Hamilton 11·6, in Dunfermline 11·5, in Falkirk 10·6, in Coatbridge 10·5, in Ayr 10·1, and in Paisley 7·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 32. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include 7 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, and 14 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week deaths from measles are 3 more, and from diphtheria 1 more, but those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 1 fewer, and from whooping-cough 4 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 1. They are the same as in the previous week, and the same as the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 58. They are 5 more than in the previous week, and 5 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 77, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 175. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 26 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26. They are 10 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 53°·4, being 0°·7 above that for the previous week, but 1°·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·61 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 8, 1923.

TOWNS	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	518	245	221	15	25	231	11·6	0·9	31	71	0	7	0	4	0	7	0	1	32	8	60·4	38·9	52·6	0·85	31·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	176	126	104	12	9	101	12·4	1·0	15	36	0	0	3	0	1	4	0	0	12	5	64·0	41·0	53·5	0·10	42·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	72	28	48	5	2	45	13·3	0·0	2	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	66·1	39·8	54·2	0·20	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	66	31	22	5	2	19	6·2	0·0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	1	1	70·0	37·0	54·0	0·64	44·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	33	11	15	3	1	13	7·9	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	61·3	37·8	52·9	0·85	34·1	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	41	11	20	2	1	19	12·1	1·3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	3	61·0	42·0	52·7	1·48	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	33	13	9	0	0	9	6·5	2·2	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	18	3	7	1	1	7	7·7	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	21	6	9	1	1	9	10·5	0·0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	14	4	11	3	1	9	11·5	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	12	6	11	0	1	12	15·6	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	32	7	6	1	4	9	11·6	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	14	5	15	2	1	14	20·0	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	23	10	13	6	0	7	10·1	1·4	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	..	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	13	6	7	0	0	7	10·6	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	18	14	11	4	2	9	14·1	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	64·0	33·5	53·9	0·16	40·0	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Sept. 8, 1923,	2,396,600	1104	526	529	60	51	520	11·3	0·7	77	175	0	7	4	6	1	14	*1	1	58	26	70·0	33·5	53·4	0·61	.	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Sept. 1, 1923,	2,396,600	1066	359	493	57	41	477	10·4	0·8	78	149	1	4	5	10	0	15	0	1	53	16	64·0	39·0	52·7	1·36	.	
Sept. 9, 1922,	2,370,600	1031	436	498	49	35	484	10·6	0·5	62	142	0	4	1	7	1	10	*1	3	52	30	72·2	34·5	54·5	0·06	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 37. Week ending SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 15th September 1923 the births of 1044 living children, the deaths of 573 persons, and 405 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 558. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 8·8, and the death-rate corrected 12·1.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·3 below that for the previous week, 0·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 2·6 below that for the previous week, and 0·1 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·8 above that for the previous week, 1·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 18·2 in Kirkcaldy, 14·6 in Paisley, and 14·3 in Aberdeen and in Kilmarnock, to 4·4 in Clydebank, 6·5 in Motherwell and Wishaw, and 7·6 in Falkirk. In Greenock it was 14·1, in Coatbridge 14·0, in Dunfermline 12·7, in Edinburgh 12·5, in Glasgow 12·1, in Dundee 11·6, in Hamilton 11·6, in Perth 11·0, and in Ayr 8·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 35. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include 7 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week deaths from diphtheria are 7 more, and from scarlet fever 3 more, but those from measles and whooping-cough number the same, while those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 7 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 1. They are the same as in the previous week, and the same as the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 59. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and 8 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 88, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 192. The former are 11 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 17 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27. They are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 52°·7, being 0°·7 below that for the previous week, but 0°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·08 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 15, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	497	201	245	15	11	241	12·1	0·8	38	78	0	6	1	4	2	2	*2	0	27	11	57·7	43·5	52·0	1·15	23·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	163	82	108	13	7	102	12·5	1·1	14	39	0	0	5	0	2	2	0	1	13	6	62·0	42·0	52·5	0·33	31·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	67	15	36	1	4	39	11·6	0·9	8	9	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	63·1	42·0	52·8	0·67	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	52	36	48	6	2	44	14·3	0·3	6	20	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	65·0	40·0	53·6	0·51	42·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	27	8	25	2	1	24	14·6	0·6	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	*1	0	1	1	59·8	44·1	52·7	1·77	26·3	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	49	12	24	2	0	22	14·1	0·6	2	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	57·0	45·7	52·2	2·04	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	38	8	9	0	0	9	6·5	1·5	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	19	3	3	0	1	4	4·4	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	27	6	11	0	1	12	14·0	1·2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	41,000	14	2	10	1	1	10	12·7	1·3	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	15	2	13	2	3	14	18·2	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	20	2	7	0	2	9	11·6	1·3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	10	7	10	0	0	10	14·3	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	17	8	9	4	1	6	8·7	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	14	5	7	2	0	5	7·6	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	15	8	8	2	1	7	11·0	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	63·0	39·5	53·2	1·10	37·9	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Sept. 15, 1923,	2,396,600	1044	405	573	50	35	558	12·1	0·8	88	192	0	7	7	6	8	7	*3	1	59	27	65·0	39·5	52·7	1·08	..	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Sept. 8, 1923,	2,396,600	1104	526	529	60	51	520	11·3	0·7	77	175	0	7	4	6	1	14	*1	1	58	26	70·0	33·5	53·4	0·61		
Sept. 16, 1922,	2,370,600	1081	365	525	52	34	507	11·2	0·5	75	145	1	0	1	8	5	6	0	1	73	23	67·0	30·5	52·1	0·59	..	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 38. Week ending SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 22nd September 1923 the births of 1069 living children, the deaths of 534 persons, and 492 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 502. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10·7, and the death-rate corrected 10·9.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·6 above that for the previous week, and 0·6 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 1·9 above that for the previous week, 1·4 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·2 below that for the previous week, 0·4 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 12·7 in Glasgow, 12·1 in Greenock, and 11·6 in Ayr, to 5·3 in Dundee, 6·4 in Dunfermline, and 6·6 in Clydebank. In Kilmarnock it was 11·4, in Edinburgh 11·3, in Perth 11·0, in Falkirk 10·6, in Coatbridge 10·5, in Paisley 9·7, in Aberdeen 9·4, in Kirkcaldy 9·1, in Hamilton 9·1, and in Motherwell and Wishaw 8·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 38. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include 8 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 17 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 10 more, and from measles 1 more, but those from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, from scarlet fever 3 fewer, and from diphtheria 4 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 3. They are 2 more than in the previous week, and 2 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 56. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and 1 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 74, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 157. The former are 14 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 35 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18. They are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 48°·7, being 4°·0 below that for the previous week, and 1°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·80 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 22, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	510	233	268	28	13	253	12·7	1·3	42	68	0	8	2	4	2	9	0	1	32	7	55·7	42·0	49·1	2·23	32·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	161	97	107	19	4	92	11·3	1·0	11	34	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	1	10	5	56·0	40·0	48·3	0·56	31·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	70	26	18	2	2	18	5·3	0·0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	57·5	38·8	47·9	0·58	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	74	44	29	3	3	29	9·4	0·3	2	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	57·0	35·0	47·5	0·95	23·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	35	8	18	4	2	16	9·7	1·2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	59·5	41·8	50·0	3·18	35·6	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	51	17	19	0	0	19	12·1	0·6	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	54·0	43·0	49·2	4·03	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	28	11	10	0	1	11	8·0	0·7	4	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	24	4	3	0	3	6	6·6	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	10	2	10	2	1	9	10·5	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	..	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	14	5	5	1	1	5	6·4	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	15	1	6	0	1	7	9·1	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	15	9	5	0	2	7	9·1	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	13	6	10	4	2	8	11·4	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	18	9	9	1	0	8	11·6	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	22	9	7	0	0	7	10·6	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	.	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	9	11	10	3	0	7	11·0	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62·0	38·0	49·0	1·05	33·9	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Sept. 22, 1923,	2,396,600	1069	492	534	67	35	502	10·9	0·8	74	157	0	8	4	5	4	17	0	3	56	18	62·0	35·0	48·7	1·80	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Sept. 15, 1923,	2,396,600	1044	405	573	50	35	558	12·1	0·8	88	192	0	7	7	6	8	7	*3	1	59	27	65·0	39·5	52·7	1·08	...	
Sept. 23, 1922,	2,370,600	1092	451	531	52	33	512	11·3	0·8	97	157	0	7	4	8	4	15	†3	3	63	22	66·0	28·5	50·1	0·58	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis and 1 typhus fever.

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IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 39. Week ending SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 29th September 1923 the births of 1046 living children, the deaths of 578 persons, and 483 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 557. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10·5, and the death-rate corrected 12·1.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·5 below that for the previous week, 0·5 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 0·2 below that for the previous week, 0·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·2 above that for the previous week, 0·7 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 17·7 in Clydebank, 17·1 in Kilmarnock, and 16·5 in Dunfermline, to 4·3 in Ayr, 7·8 in Hamilton, and 7·8 in Perth. In Kirkcaldy it was 15·6, in Greenock 14·1, in Paisley 14·0, in Coatbridge 14·0, in Falkirk 13·6, in Dundee 13·0, in Glasgow 12·1, in Aberdeen 11·7, in Motherwell and Wishaw 10·9, and in Edinburgh 10·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 41. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 9 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 17 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 3 more, from measles 1 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, while those from the diarrhœas of childhood number the same, and those from diphtheria are 2 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 3. They are the same as in the previous week, but 1 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 75. They are 19 more than in the previous week, and 17 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 80, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 176. The former are 6 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 19 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29. They are 11 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 52°·9, being 4°·2 above that for the previous week, and 1°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·54 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 29, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	466	207	257	31	16	242	12·1	1·2	39	66	0	9	0	7	1	7	*2	1	41	13	61·6	37·0	52·3	1·60	15·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	174	87	93	13	7	87	10·6	0·4	10	34	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	11	2	61·0	43·0	52·9	0·46	20·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	81	38	47	4	1	44	13·0	0·9	2	16	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	7	4	64·0	41·0	52·3	0·83	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	79	39	37	5	4	36	11·7	0·7	10	11	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	63·0	37·0	52·4	1·07	23·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	35,900	39	13	25	2	0	23	14·0	1·2	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	61·2	37·9	53·3	1·95	16·0	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	41	14	23	2	1	22	14·1	1·3	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	62·0	40·9	53·3	4·09	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	34	4	13	0	2	15	10·9	0·7	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	*1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	18	11	10	3	9	16	17·7	2·2	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	13	8	9	0	3	12	14·0	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	18	10	15	4	2	13	16·5	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	12	4	14	2	0	12	15·6	1·3	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	11	6	6	0	0	6	7·8	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	13	9	13	2	1	12	17·1	0·0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	20	19	4	2	1	3	4·3	1·4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	15	4	7	0	2	9	13·6	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	12	10	5	0	0	5	7·8	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	65·0	35·0	53·8	0·75	22·8	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Sept. 29, 1923,	2,396,600	1046	483	578	70	49	557	12·1	0·9	80	176	0	9	5	8	2	17	*4	3	75	29	65·0	35·0	52·9	1·54	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Sept. 22, 1923,	2,396,600	1069	492	534	67	35	502	10·9	0·8	74	157	0	8	4	5	4	17	0	3	56	18	62·0	35·0	48·7	1·80	..	
Sept. 30, 1922,	2,370,600	1048	473	510	44	42	508	11·2	0·6	81	155	0	4	2	7	3	10	†3	1	72	14	61·3	36·5	51·0	1·02	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis; and 1 Typhus fever.

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No. 40. Week ending SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 6th October 1923 the births of 1146 living children, the deaths of 516 persons, and 482 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 514. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10·5, and the death-rate corrected 11·2.

The birth-rate for the week is 2·1 above that for the previous week, and 2·0 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is the same as that for the previous week, 0·5 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·9 below that for the previous week, and 0·5 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 13·0 in Ayr, 12·9 in Kilmarnock, and 12·8 in Coatbridge, to 2·2 in Clydebank, 6·3 in Perth, and 6·5 in Hamilton. In Dundee it was 12·4, in Glasgow 12·2, in Aberdeen 11·7, in Paisley 11·5, in Falkirk 10·6, in Edinburgh 10·5, in Dunfermline 10·2, in Kirkcaldy 9·1, in Greenock 8·9, and in Motherwell and Wishaw 8·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 31. They are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 15 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 2 more, and from diphtheria 1 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 2 fewer, from whooping-cough 5 fewer, and from measles 6 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 1. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and 1 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 70. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, but 7 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 80, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 156. The former are the same as in the previous week, and the latter are 20 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 49°·6, being 3°·3 below that for the previous week, and 2°·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·48 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 6, 1923.

TOWNS	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	533	236	242	12	13	243	12·2	0·9	35	65	0	3	0	3	2	9	*1	1	41	10	67·0	38·2	49·5	0·76	32·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	163	81	93	11	4	86	10·5	1·1	9	36	0	0	4	0	1	4	0	0	8	3	71·0	39·0	50·0	0·08	30·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	81	45	38	1	5	42	12·4	0·0	8	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	67·5	35·0	49·1	0·06	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	92	24	36	6	6	36	11·7	0·3	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	73·0	34·0	49·1	0·09	29·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	50	14	21	2	0	19	11·5	0·6	4	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	66·6	36·0	50·0	0·78	37·0	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	41	14	14	0	0	14	8·9	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64·0	39·7	49·5	1·49	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	25	9	13	1	0	12	8·7	0·7	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	..	..	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	13	4	1	0	1	2	2·2	1·1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	.	...	..	..	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	18	2	10	0	1	11	12·8	1·2	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	..	..	.	.	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	19	9	8	1	1	8	10·2	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	..	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	17	15	6	0	1	7	9·1	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	..	..	..	..	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	21	7	3	0	2	5	6·5	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	..	...	..	..	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	12	7	9	1	1	9	12·9	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	..	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	25	3	9	1	1	9	13·0	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	18	6	5	0	2	7	10·6	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	..	...	...	...	.	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	18	6	8	4	0	4	6·3	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68·0	32·0	50·3	0·09	35·9	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Oct. 6, 1923,	2,396,600	1146	482	516	40	38	514	11·2	0·7	80	156	0	3	7	3	3	15	*1	1	70	22	73·0	32·0	49·6	0·48	.	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Sept. 29, 1923,	2,396,600	1046	483	578	70	49	557	12·1	0·9	80	176	0	9	5	8	2	17	*4	3	75	29	65·0	35·0	52·9	1·54	.	
Oct. 7, 1922,	2,370,600	1145	474	500	43	38	495	10·9	0·6	68	151	2	3	3	4	3	11	*1	2	72	29	65·0	32·5	51·6	1·10	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 41. Week ending SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 13th October 1923 the births of 1057 living children, the deaths of 527 persons, and 339 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 508. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·4, and the death-rate corrected 11·1.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·9 below that for the previous week, 0·7 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 3·1 below that for the previous week, and 3·2 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·1 below that for the previous week, 0·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 16·3 in Coatbridge, 15·7 in Perth, and 13·6 in Falkirk, to 5·1 in Dunfermline, 7·1 in Kilmarnock, and 8·3 in Greenock. In Glasgow it was 12·5, in Paisley 12·1, in Dundee 10·4, in Kirkcaldy 10·4, in Hamilton 10·3, in Aberdeen 9·8, in Edinburgh 9·4, in Clydebank 8·8, in Motherwell and Wishaw 8·7, and in Ayr 8·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 35. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include 9 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 12 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 6 more, from whooping-cough 3 more, and from diphtheria 1 more, but those from scarlet fever are 3 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 3 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 2. They are 1 more than in the previous week, but are the same as the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 66. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 1 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 76, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 148. The former are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 8 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22. They are the same as in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 47°·9, being 1°·7 below that for the previous week, and 2°·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·01 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 13, 1923.

TOWNS	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW	1,041,400	485	158	256	22	15	249	12·5	1·3	39	71	0	9	2	6	3	5	*2	0	38	8	58·7	36·4	47·7	1·34	23·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH	426,000	162	70	84	9	2	77	9·4	0·1	7	26	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	3	57·0	37·0	47·6	0·55	27·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE	176,000	79	22	37	4	2	35	10·4	0·6	8	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	3	56·5	33·3	46·8	0·54	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN	160,200	71	30	35	6	1	30	9·8	0·3	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	2	58·0	39·0	48·0	0·83	44·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY	85,900	32	9	20	1	1	20	12·1	0·0	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	56·2	36·8	48·6	1·51	23·8	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK	81,600	37	6	14	1	0	13	8·3	0·6	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	56·4	39·4	49·1	1·52	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW	71,700	25	11	11	0	1	12	8·7	0·7	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...		...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK	47,200	29	1	5	0	3	8	8·8	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE	44,800	13	3	13	0	1	14	16·3	1·2	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	11	3	4	0	0	4	5·1	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY	40,200	17	5	8	1	1	8	10·4	2·6	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	40,300	25	6	6	0	2	8	10·3	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK	36,500	17	4	7	2	0	5	7·1	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR	36,100	16	3	6	1	1	6	8·7	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK	34,500	15	3	10	1	0	9	13·6	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH	33,200	23	5	11	2	1	10	15·7	1·6	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	58·0	30·0	47·4	0·75	23·7	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Oct. 13, 1923,	2,396,600	1057	339	527	50	31	508	11·1	0·8	76	148	0	9	4	6	4	12	*2	2	66	22	58·7	30·0	47·9	1·01	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Oct. 6, 1923,	2,396,600	1146	482	516	40	38	514	11·2	0·7	80	156	0	3	7	3	3	15	*1	1	70	22	73·0	32·0	49·6	0·48	.	
Oct. 14, 1922,	2,370,600	1094	314	526	49	49	526	11·6	0·7	88	149	0	4	4	2	8	12	*2	3	53	22	68·0	32·5	50·1	0·36	.	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 42. Week ending SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 20th October 1923 the births of 1153 living children, the deaths of 569 persons, and 319 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 538. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·9, and the death-rate corrected 11·7.

The birth-rate for the week is 2·1 above that for the previous week, 1·5 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 0·5 below that for the previous week, 2·6 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·6 above that for the previous week, 0·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 16·3 in Coatbridge, 14·3 in Aberdeen, and 12·8 in Glasgow, to 3·3 in Clydebank, 5·1 in Dunfermline, and 5·8 in Ayr. In Dundee it was 12·1, in Edinburgh 11·6, in Hamilton 11·6, in Kilmarnock 11·4, in Perth 11·0, in Paisley 10·9, in Kirkcaldy 10·4, in Greenock 8·3, in Motherwell and Wishaw 7·3, and in Falkirk 6·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 33. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include 13 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 4 more, while those from scarlet fever number the same, but those from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, from diphtheria 1 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 4 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 2. They are the same as in the previous week, and the same as the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 58. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and 12 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 70, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 135. The former are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 13 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30. They are 8 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 47°·9, being the same as that for the previous week, but 0°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·56 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 20, 1923.

TOWNS	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum	Temperature. Minimum	Temperature. Mean	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	515	156	270	25	11	256	12·8	1·2	36	48	0	13	1	3	1	5	0	1	29	14	57·8	37·0	48·6	0·57	30·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH.	426,000	176	70	115	23	3	95	11·6	0·5	10	29	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	5	6	60·0	35·0	47·4	0·20	29·6	EDINBURGH
DUNDEE,	176,000	95	15	41	2	2	41	12·1	0·3	6	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	55·3	32·4	46·4	0·30	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	80	20	45	6	5	44	14·3	0·3	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	2	56·0	35·0	46·7	0·44	30·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	31	13	19	1	0	18	10·9	0·6	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	58·1	36·4	49·5	0·79	30·0	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	55	9	12	0	1	13	8·3	0·6	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	57·8	38·0	48·5	1·29	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	35	7	6	0	4	10	7·3	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	...	...	...		..	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK.	47,200	29	1	2	1	2	3	3·3	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	...	..	...	..	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	24	2	15	1	0	14	16·3	1·2	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	..	..	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	13	2	6	3	1	4	5·1	1·3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	..	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	15	3	8	0	0	8	10·4	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	..	...	..	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	27	3	5	0	4	9	11·6	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	...	..	...	..	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	19	3	10	3	1	8	11·4	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	..	..	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	12	5	3	1	2	4	5·8	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	..	..	...	..	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	12	3	3	0	1	4	6·0	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	..	...	...	...	.	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	15	7	9	2	0	7	11·0	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	59·0	32·0	48·4	0·35	26·4	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Oct. 20, 1923,	2,396,600	1153	319	569	68	37	538	11·7	0·7	70	135	0	13	4	5	3	8	0	2	58	30	60·0	32·0	47·9	0·56		**Total, 16 Towns.**
Oct. 13, 1923,	2,396,600	1057	339	527	50	31	508	11·1	0·8	76	148	0	9	4	6	4	12	*2	2	66	22	58·7	30·0	47·9	1·01		
Oct. 21, 1922,	2,370,600	1081	321	560	47	41	554	12·2	1·1	90	168	0	12	5	8	5	19	0	2	81	19	61·0	36·8	48·2	0·05	..	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 43. Week ending SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 27th October 1923 the births of 1022 living children, the deaths of 548 persons, and 315 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 517. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·2 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·9, and the death-rate corrected 11·2.

The birth-rate for the week is 2·9 below that for the previous week, 2·1 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is the same as that for the previous week, 1·4 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·5 below that for the previous week, 0·1 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 16·6 in Falkirk, 12·4 in Dundee, and 12·3 in Glasgow, to 1·6 in Perth, 5·5 in Clydebank, and 6·4 in Dunfermline. In Edinburgh it was 12·1, in Hamilton 11·6, in Kilmarnock 11·4, in Aberdeen 11·0, in Greenock 10·9, in Motherwell and Wishaw 8·0, in Kirkcaldy 7·8, in Paisley 7·3, in Ayr 7·2, and in Coatbridge, 7·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 34. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include 14 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria and the diarrhœas of childhood are each 2 more, and from measles 1 more, but those from scarlet fever and whooping-cough are each 2 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 4. They are 2 more than in the previous week, and 2 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 69. They are 11 more than in the previous week, and 4 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 70, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 174. The former are the same as in the previous week and the latter are 39 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 46°·7, being 1°·2 below that for the previous week, but 6°·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·74 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	487	161	256	22	12	246	12·3	1·4	34	67	0	14	2	2	4	5	*2	3	30	15	51·0	40·7	46·6	1·62	14·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	155	61	109	16	6	99	12·1	0·2	11	42	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	14	4	52·0	40·0	46·3	0·94	29·3	EDINBURGH
DUNDEE,	176,000	58	11	42	3	3	42	12·4	0·3	5	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	1	51·5	39·6	45·8	1·26	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	74	20	35	2	1	34	11·0	0·0	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	53·0	36·0	46·4	1·76	23·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	37	12	14	2	0	12	7·3	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	52·4	40·5	47·2	1·67	18·9	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	31	4	17	0	0	17	10·9	0·6	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	52·8	43·0	47·2	3·55	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	25	6	11	0	0	11	8·0	0·7	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...		...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	20	3	3	0	2	5	5·5	1·1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...		...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	23	2	5	0	1	6	7·0	1·2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	...	...	...		...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	20	4	7	2	0	5	6·4	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	16	3	4	0	2	6	7·8	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	21	4	9	0	0	9	11·6	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	15	11	12	5	1	8	11·4	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	19	6	6	1	0	5	7·2	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	11	3	11	2	2	11	16·6	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	10	4	7	6	0	1	1·6	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53·0	39·0	47·1	1·40	23·0	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Oct. 27, 1923,	2,396,600	1022	315	548	61	30	517	11·2	0·7	70	174	0	14	2	3	5	10	*2	4	69	25	53·0	36·0	46·7	1·74		Total, 16 Towns.
Oct. 20, 1923,	2,396,600	1153	319	569	68	37	538	11·7	0·7	70	135	0	13	4	5	3	8	0	2	58	30	60·0	32·0	47·9	0·56		
Oct. 28, 1922,	2,370,600	990	322	609	52	35	592	13·0	0·8	107	164	1	11	4	4	3	13	0	5	95	25	52·0	23·5	40·7	0·09		

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 44. Week ending SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 3rd November 1923 the births of 1032 living children, the deaths of 586 persons, and 385 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 566. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 8·4, and the death-rate corrected 12·3.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·3 above that for the previous week, and 1·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year, but 0·9 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The marriage-rate for the week is 1·5 above that for the previous week, and 1·3 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·1 above that for the previous week, and 1·0 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 1·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 17·1 in Kilmarnock, 15·9 in Ayr, and 14·2 in Edinburgh, to 6·6 in Clydebank, 8·1 in Coatbridge, and 8·7 in Motherwell and Wishaw. In Perth it was 14·1, in Falkirk 13·6, in Greenock 12·8, in Glasgow 12·3, in Dundee 11·6, in Paisley and in Dunfermline 11·5, in Aberdeen 11·4, in Kirkcaldy 10·4, and in Hamilton 10·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 41. They are 7 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 13 from measles, 8 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, and 4 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 6 more, from diphtheria 5 more, and from whooping-cough 3 more, while those from measles are 1 fewer and from the diarrhœas of childhood 6 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 1. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and 2 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 78. They are 9 more than in the previous week, and 14 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 62, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 179. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 5 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 48°·3, being 1°·6 above that for the previous week, and 11°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·23 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 3, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	445	190	253	23	16	246	12·3	1·2	32	67	0	11	2	4	4	3	0	0	39	11	57·0	39·9	48·4	1·29	12·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	175	68	123	7	0	116	14·2	1·0	10	44	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	0	11	8	59·0	39·0	48·3	0·47	28·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	72	22	40	3	2	39	11·6	0·9	4	15	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	56·3	37·5	46·8	0·19	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	72	23	37	4	2	35	11·4	0·0	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	58·0	38·0	48·3	0·55	35·6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	36	12	19	3	3	19	11·5	0·0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	57·0	39·9	48·9	2·02	16·2	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	43	14	24	4	0	20	12·8	0·6	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	57·0	41·0	48·8	3·66	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	31	10	8	0	4	12	8·7	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	..	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	16	5	4	0	2	6	6·6	2·2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	18	5	7	0	0	7	8·1	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	19	4	10	2	1	9	11·5	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	17	6	8	0	0	8	10·4	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	16	3	7	0	1	8	10·3	1·3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	15	7	14	3	1	12	17·1	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	..	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	21	5	10	0	1	11	15·9	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	19	3	10	1	0	9	13·6	3·0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	17	8	12	3	0	9	14·1	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	58·0	35·0	48·5	0·43	27·9	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Nov. 3, 1923,	2,396,600	1032	385	586	53	33	566	12·3	0·9	62	179	0	13	8	6	10	4	0	1	78	23	59·0	35·0	48·3	1·23	..	Total, 16 Towns.
Oct. 27, 1923,	2,396,600	1022	315	548	61	30	517	11·2	0·7	70	174	0	14	2	3	5	10	*2	4	69	25	53·0	36·0	46·7	1·74	.	
Nov. 4, 1922,	2,370,600	969	411	643	47	36	632	13·9	0·7	108	198	0	13	5	8	2	4	†2	7	132	19	47·2	20·5	37·2	0·97	.	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 45 Week ending SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 10th November 1923 the births of 1028 living children, the deaths of 546 persons, and 276 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 520. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·0, and the death-rate corrected 11·3.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·1 below that for the previous week, and 0·9 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 1·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 2·4 below that for the previous week, 1·4 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·0 below that for the previous week, 0·4 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 3·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 15·7 in Kilmarnock, 14·7 in Greenock, and 14·3 in Kirkcaldy, to 5·5 in Clydebank, 6·5 in Motherwell and Wishaw, and 7·6 in Falkirk. In Edinburgh it was 12·1, in Glasgow 11·8, in Dundee 11·6, in Ayr 11·6, in Coatbridge 10·5, in Aberdeen 10·4, in Dunfermline 10·2, in Paisley 9·1, in Hamilton 7·8, and in Perth 7·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 38. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include 17 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 4 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 3 more, but those from whooping-cough are 3 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, and from scarlet fever 4 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 2. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and the same as the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 68. They are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and the same as the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 91, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 163. The former are 29 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 16 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 15. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 38°·4, being 9°·9 below that for the previous week, and 3°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·51 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 10, 1923.

TOWNS	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	480	109	245	20	10	235	11·8	1·3	46	63	0	17	0	3	1	4	*2	1	35	4	46·9	30·9	38·8	0·48	18·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	155	70	113	15	1	99	12·1	0·5	18	37	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	10	6	44·0	30·0	37·9	0·46	23·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	69	18	40	3	2	39	11·6	1·5	4	10	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	45·1	28·5	37·1	0·42	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	69	27	33	3	2	32	10·4	0·3	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	45·0	30·0	38·4	0·34	22·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	30	5	14	0	1	15	9·1	0·0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	46·0	30·1	39·2	0·64	19·2	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	39	6	23	0	0	23	14·7	0·0	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	47·0	31·5	39·4	0·93	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	35	4	8	1	2	9	6·5	0·7	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	23	5	5	1	1	5	5·5	1·1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	26	6	8	1	2	9	10·5	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	10	2	10	2	0	8	10·2	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	17	2	10	0	1	11	14·3	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	18	1	5	0	1	6	7·8	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	14	5	13	2	0	11	15·7	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	17	4	9	1	0	8	11·6	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	10	6	5	1	1	5	7·6	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	16	6	5	0	0	5	7·8	1·6	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	48·0	26·0	38·1	0·28	21·9	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Nov. 10, 1923,	2,396,600	1028	276	546	50	24	520	11·3	0·8	91	163	0	17	4	3	7	7	*2	2	68	15	48·0	26·0	38·4	0·51	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Nov. 3, 1923,	2,396,600	1032	385	586	53	33	566	12·3	0·9	62	179	0	13	8	6	10	4	0	1	78	23	59·0	35·0	48·3	1·23	...	
Nov. 11, 1922,	2,370,600	936	277	703	54	28	677	14·9	1·1	110	211	0	22	1	10	7	10	*1	9	130	18	55·0	26·5	42·2	1·45	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 46. Week ending SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 17th November 1923 the births of 1030 living children, the deaths of 619 persons, and 249 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 601. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·4, and the death-rate corrected 13·1.

The birth-rate for the week is the same as that for the previous week, and the same as the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 0·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 0·6 below that for the previous week, 1·7 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·8 above that for the previous week, and 1·5 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 2·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 19·8 in Coatbridge, 14·6 in Glasgow and 14·5 in Ayr, to 2·5 in Dunfermline, 5·5 in Clydebank, and 8·7 in Motherwell and Wishaw. In Kilmarnock it was 14·3, in Greenock 13·4, in Edinburgh 12·9, in Hamilton 12·9, in Dundee 12·7, in Paisley 11·5, in Aberdeen 11·1, in Falkirk 10·6, in Kirkcaldy 10·4, and in Perth 9·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 46. They are 8 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 28 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, and 2 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 11 more, from diphtheria 3 more, from enteric fever 1 more, and from whooping-cough 1 more, but those from scarlet fever are 3 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 5 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 3. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and 1 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 93. They are 25 more than in the previous week, and 21 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 81, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 209. The former are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 46 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 16. They are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 39°·4, being 1°·0 above that for the previous week, but 7°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·50 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 17, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	497	105	299	23	16	292	14·6	1·8	42	84	0	28	0	3	4	1	*1	0	52	5	54·1	31·3	39·5	1·75	5·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	144	64	114	14	5	105	12·9	0·1	13	43	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	18	3	55·0	31·0	39·1	1·03	7·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	68	12	41	1	3	43	12·7	0·6	4	18	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	52·4	26·0	38·2	1·25	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	67	30	33	2	3	34	11·1	0·3	3	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	55·0	28·0	40·2	1·32	10·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	35,900	39	7	21	2	0	19	11·5	0·6	2	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	54·9	31·1	40·2	1·81	6·1	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	35	4	21	0	0	21	13·4	0·6	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	53·6	32·0	39·9	1·92	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	34	3	12	1	1	12	8·7	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...		...			MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	23	1	3	0	2	5	5·5	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	..		..		.	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	13	3	18	1	0	17	19·8	2·3	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	.	.	.		..	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	16	1	3	2	1	2	2·5	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.		...		.	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	22	2	9	2	1	8	10·4	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	..		..	..		KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	18	3	9	0	1	10	12·9	0·0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	.	...	.	.		HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	12	5	10	1	1	10	14·3	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	.	...	..	.	..	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	15	2	11	1	0	10	14·5	2·9	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	..	..	..	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	14	4	8	2	1	7	10·6	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	.	...	...	...		FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	13	3	7	1	0	6	9·4	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55·0	26·0	38·6	1·42	10·3	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Nov. 17, 1923,	2,396,600	1030	249	619	53	35	601	13·1	1·0	81	209	1	28	1	4	10	2	*1	3	93	16	55·0	26·0	39·4	1·50		**Total, 16 Towns.**
Nov. 10, 1923,	2,396,600	1028	276	546	50	24	520	11·3	0·8	91	163	0	17	4	3	7	7	*2	2	68	15	48·0	26·0	38·4	0·51		
Nov. 18, 1922,	2,370,600	1045	282	718	38	24	704	15·5	1·3	123	209	2	19	8	14	7	10	*1	7	160	27	57·0	32·3	46·9	0·05		

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 47. Week ending SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 24th November 1923 the births of 1030 living children, the deaths of 670 persons, and 227 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 663. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 4·9, and the death-rate corrected 14·4.

The birth-rate for the week is the same as that for the previous week, and the same as the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 0·5 below that for the previous week, 1·7 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·3 above that for the previous week, and 2·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 18·5 in Greenock, 15·6 in Glasgow, and 15·1 in Falkirk, to 8·7 in Motherwell and Wishaw, 8·7 in Ayr, and 10·3 in Hamilton. In Dundee it was 14·5, in Aberdeen 14·3, in Kilmarnock 14·3, in Paisley 14·0, in Dunfermline 14·0, in Edinburgh 13·3, in Clydebank 13·3, in Kirkcaldy 13·0, in Perth 12·6, and in Coatbridge 11·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 64. They are 18 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 30 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 10 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 8 more, from whooping-cough 6 more, from scarlet fever 5 more, from measles 2 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from diphtheria are 4 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 5. They are 2 more than in the previous week, and 3 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 99. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and 19 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 81, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 212. The former are the same as in the previous week, and the latter are 3 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33. They are 17 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 35°·8, being 3°·6 below that for the previous week, and 6°·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·19 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 24, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	501	111	318	18	12	312	15·6	2·3	44	78	1	30	1	7	2	5	0	1	54	10	43·9	22·8	35·5	0·00	12·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	141	50	114	10	5	109	13·3	0·7	7	45	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	2	15	9	40·0	28·0	35·8	0·10	12·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	64	12	50	2	1	49	14·5	0·6	7	23	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7	2	42·0	27·0	34·8	0·08	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	66	13	40	2	6	44	14·3	0·3	10	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	43·0	30·0	36·9	1·07	13·0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	35,900	37	9	25	2	0	23	14·0	1·2	2	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	46·0	24·2	35·5	0·01	15·8	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	31,600	37	9	31	2	0	29	18·5	0·0	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	44·0	29·5	37·0	0·05	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	71,700	31	2	7	0	5	12	8·7	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	22	1	9	0	3	12	13·3	1·1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	33	0	10	0	0	10	11·6	2·3	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	12	2	9	0	2	11	14·0	1·3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	14	2	10	0	0	10	13·0	1·3	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	14	1	8	2	2	8	10·3	1·3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	12	4	8	2	4	10	14·3	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	19	3	10	4	0	6	8·7	1·4	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	14	1	10	3	3	10	15·1	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	13	7	11	3	0	8	12·6	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	42·0	19·0	34·9	0·00	23·6	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Nov. 24, 1923,	2,396,600	1030	227	670	50	43	663	14·4	1·4	81	212	2	30	6	10	6	10	0	5	99	33	46·0	19·0	35·8	0·19	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Nov. 17, 1923,	2,396,600	1030	249	619	53	35	601	13·1	1·0	81	209	1	28	1	4	10	2	*1	3	93	16	55·0	26·0	39·4	1·50	...	
Nov. 25, 1922,	2,370,600	1038	280	690	58	31	663	14·6	1·1	110	200	2	11	6	15	7	8	0	10	143	32	53·0	28·0	42·7	0·17	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 48. Week ending SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 1st December 1923 the births of 1034 living children, the deaths of 724 persons, and 272 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 688. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·9, and the death-rate corrected 15·0.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·1 above that for the previous week, and 0·1 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 1·0 above that for the previous week, and 0·5 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 2·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·6 above that for the previous week, 2·1 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 23·3 in Coatbridge, 18·6 in Kilmarnock, 16·7 in Glasgow, and 16·7 in Motherwell and Wishaw, to 8·9 in Dunfermline, 9·1 in Kirkcaldy, and 10·1 in Ayr. In Edinburgh it was 14·7, in Dundee 13·0, in Paisley 12·8, in Greenock 12·8, in Aberdeen 12·7, in Perth 12·6, in Clydebank 11·0, in Falkirk 10·6, and in Hamilton 10·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 76. They are 12 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include 40 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 14 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 10 more, from whooping-cough 4 more, and from diphtheria 3 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 1 fewer, and from scarlet fever 2 fewer. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week.

Deaths from influenza numbered 7. They are 2 more than in the previous week, and 4 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 117. They are 18 more than in the previous week, and 30 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 79, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 246. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 34 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 35°·6, being 0°·2 below that for the previous week, and 9°·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·54 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	477	125	353	30	11	334	16·7	3·0	44	103	0	37	1	10	7	5	*3	3	74	16	43·3	23·0	36·3	0·57	1·2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	143	47	134	16	2	120	14·7	0·6	9	57	0	0	1	0	1	3	*1	1	11	4	45·0	29·0	35·8	0·45	5·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	89	20	42	0	2	44	13·0	0·0	8	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	42·7	26·5	34·4	0·57	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	75	26	44	10	5	39	12·7	0·3	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	*1	1	4	1	42·0	28·0	35·5	0·38	14·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	33	8	22	2	1	21	12·8	2·4	1	8	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	43·7	27·3	36·3	0·57	3·2	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	35	6	23	3	0	20	12·8	0·0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	45·0	30·4	37·4	0·68	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	31	4	18	0	5	23	16·7	1·5	1	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	..	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	14	3	6	0	4	10	11·0	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	.	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	20	7	17	0	3	20	23·3	2·3	0	7	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	2	...	...	...	..	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	10	2	7	0	0	7	8·9	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	13	1	6	0	1	7	9·1	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	18	0	7	0	1	8	10·3	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	18	7	11	1	3	13	18·6	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	..	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	22	6	11	4	0	7	10·1	2·9	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	22	2	8	1	0	7	10·6	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	..	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	14	8	15	7	0	8	12·6	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	41·0	19·0	33·2	0·55	2·6	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Dec. 1, 1923,	2,396,600	1034	272	724	74	38	688	15·0	1·7	79	246	0	40	4	14	9	9	*5	7	117	26	45·0	19·0	35·6	0·54	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Nov. 24, 1923,	2,396,600	1030	227	670	50	43	663	14·4	1·4	81	212	2	30	6	10	6	10	0	5	99	33	46·0	19·0	35·8	0·19	...	
Dec. 2, 1922,	2,370,600	1059	364	728	60	21	689	15·2	1·3	154	185	1	17	3	13	14	11	*2	8	149	23	57·0	33·0	45·3	0·28	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 49. Week ending SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 8th December 1923 the births of 1040 living children, the deaths of 834 persons, and 338 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 790. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·4, and the death-rate corrected 17·2.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·1 above that for the previous week, and 0·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 1·5 above that for the previous week, and 2·0 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 2·2 above that for the previous week, 3·0 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 3·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 21·4 in Kilmarnock, 20·6 in Glasgow, and 19·8 in Coatbridge, to 5·2 in Kirkcaldy, 12·2 in Clydebank, and 12·7 in Dunfermline. In Perth it was 18·8, in Aberdeen 16·3, in Dundee 15·7, in Hamilton 15·5, in Paisley 14·0, in Edinburgh 13·8, in Motherwell and Wishaw 13·8, in Falkirk 13·6, in Greenock 13·4, and in Ayr 13·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 79. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include 45 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 15 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 5 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 more, and from whooping-cough 1 more, but those from scarlet fever number the same, while those from diphtheria are 5 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 10. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and 5 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 171. They are 54 more than in the previous week, and 68 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 97, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 280. The former are 18 more than in the previous week and the latter are 34 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 36°·5, being 0°·9 above that for the previous week, but 7°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·83 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 8, 1923.

TOWNS	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	488	170	428	27	11	412	20·6	3·4	55	122	0	43	1	12	4	7	*1	3	102	8	45·6	30·5	37·3	0·39	6·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	166	57	134	23	2	113	13·8	0·2	7	51	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	20	9	45·0	32·0	36·8	0·81	13·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	84	20	54	1	0	53	15·7	0·3	7	22	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	2	42·1	26·5	34·8	1·03	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	68	23	51	4	3	50	16·3	0·0	7	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	1	44·0	29·0	38·4	0·96	6·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	33	8	22	0	1	23	14·0	1·2	4	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	45·3	29·7	37·0	0·82	10·0	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	33	9	23	2	0	21	13·4	1·3	7	6	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	43·0	33·0	37·5	1·21	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	22	7	19	0	0	19	13·8	2·2	2	5	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	23	5	9	0	2	11	12·2	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	9	3	16	0	1	17	19·8	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	12	6	14	4	0	10	12·7	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	14	4	5	1	0	4	5·2	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	12	2	10	0	2	12	15·5	1·3	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	26	7	18	3	0	15	21·4	0·0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	12	7	12	4	1	9	13·0	1·4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	13	5	8	0	1	9	13·6	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	15	5	11	0	1	12	18·8	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	44·0	23·0	33·9	0·56	7·2	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Dec. 8, 1923,	2,396,600	1040	338	834	69	25	790	17·2	1·7	97	280	0	45	4	15	4	11	*1	10	171	23	45·6	23·0	36·5	0·83	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Dec. 1, 1923,	2,396,600	1034	272	724	74	38	688	15·0	1·7	79	246	0	40	4	14	9	9	*5	7	117	26	45·0	19·0	35·6	0·54	...	
Dec. 9, 1922,	2,370,600	1042	315	680	78	29	631	13·9	1·2	132	181	1	22	5	8	9	10	*1	4	121	20	55·0	30·5	44·3	0·21	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 50. Week ending SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 15th December 1923 the births of 1051 living children, the deaths of 777 persons, and 283 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 732. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·2, and the death-rate corrected 15·9.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·3 above that for the previous week, 0·4 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 1·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 1·2 below that for the previous week, but 0·1 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·3 below that for the previous week, but 0·4 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 22·9 in Kilmarnock, 22·0 in Hamilton, and 18·8 in Perth, to 7·7 in Clydebank, 10·2 in Dunfermline, and 10·4 in Kirkcaldy. In Glasgow it was 18·3, in Ayr 17·3, in Dundee 15·7, in Paisley 15·2, in Greenock 14·7, in Coatbridge 14·0, in Edinburgh 13·6, in Motherwell and Wishaw 13·1, in Aberdeen 12·0, and in Falkirk 10·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 77. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 43 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 12 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 5 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from scarlet fever number the same, while those from measles are 2 fewer, from whooping-cough 3 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 3 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 5. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and 2 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 134. They are 37 fewer than in the previous week, but 5 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 115, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 254. The former are 18 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 26 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27. They are 4 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 42°·3, being 5°·8 above that for the previous week, and 0°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·67 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 15, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	487	133	376	23	13	366	18·3	3·1	69	106	1	42	1	10	4	3	0	1	76	8	49·3	30·6	43·4	0·62	3·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	170	65	128	18	1	111	13·6	0·6	10	46	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	21	8	50·0	29·0	42·8	0·17	9·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	71	19	60	9	2	53	15·7	0·3	4	24	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	10	2	48·3	27·0	40·9	0·19	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	84	26	47	10	0	37	12·0	0·7	8	15	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	48·0	30·0	40·9	0·75	12·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	33	7	25	0	0	25	15·2	1·2	5	10	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	1	49·2	30·5	43·4	0·82	7·8	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	40	9	23	0	0	23	14·7	0·6	4	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	48·8	32·0	42·7	1·98	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	28	3	16	0	2	18	13·1	1·5	2	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	22	1	6	0	1	7	7·7	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	19	2	11	0	1	12	14·0	3·5	0	5	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	18	4	10	3	1	8	10·2	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	14	2	7	0	1	8	10·4	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	19	4	17	0	0	17	22·0	0·0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	13	1	17	3	2	16	22·9	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	13	1	10	0	2	12	17·3	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	7	1	9	2	0	7	10·6	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	13	5	15	3	0	12	18·8	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	51·0	23·0	42·1	0·17	5·8	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Dec. 15, 1923,	2,396,600	1051	283	777	71	26	732	15·9	1·7	115	254	1	43	4	12	9	8	0	5	134	27	51·0	23·0	42·3	0·67	.	Total, 16 Towns.
Dec. 8, 1923,	2,396,600	1010	338	834	69	25	790	17·2	1·7	97	280	0	45	4	15	4	11	*1	10	171	23	45·6	23·0	36·5	0·83	.	
Dec. 16, 1922,	2,370,600	1121	262	731	67	41	705	15·5	1·3	141	198	1	27	5	12	8	8	*5	5	145	24	56·0	25·5	42·0	0·63		

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 51. Week ending SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 22nd December 1923 the births of 1129 living children, the deaths of 715 persons, and 298 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 695. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·5, and the death-rate corrected 15·1.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·7 above that for the previous week, 1·9 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 2·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 0·3 above that for the previous week, the same as the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 1·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·8 below that for the previous week, 0·9 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 17·6 in Aberdeen, 17·4 in Glasgow, and 15·7 in Dundee and in Perth, to 4·4 in Motherwell and Wishaw, 7·7 in Clydebank, and 9·3 in Coatbridge. In Greenock it was 15·3, in Kirkcaldy 14·3, in Hamilton 14·2, in Edinburgh 14·0, in Ayr 13·0, in Dunfermline 11·5, in Paisley 10·9, in Falkirk 10·6, and in Kilmarnock 10·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 72. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 41 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 11 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 1 more, but those from enteric fever and from scarlet fever number the same, while those from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, from measles 2 fewer, and from diphtheria 3 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 10. They are 5 more than in the previous week, and 3 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 133. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and 8 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 115, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 226. The former are the same as in the previous week, and the latter are 28 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for six of the towns named in the Table was 39°·8, being 2°·5 below that for the previous week, but 0°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·37 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 22, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	540	139	364	31	14	347	17·4	3·0	57	88	1	38	0	9	4	7	*2	3	79	6	51·0	30·4	40·6	0·24	9·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	178	67	123	14	5	114	14·0	0·6	15	54	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	21	6	50·0	28·0	39·1	0·29	13·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	100	23	51	1	3	53	15·7	0·6	9	27	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	3	51·9	28·8	39·3	0·27	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	68	27	58	8	4	54	17·6	0·0	12	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	3	53·0	30·0	38·9	1·00	13·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	35	9	16	2	4	18	10·9	3·0	3	6	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	2	50·6	29·4	40·3	0·25	13·4	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	37	6	24	0	0	24	15·3	0·0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	31·0	...	0·46	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	36	4	4	1	3	6	4·4	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	14	0	7	0	0	7	7·7	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	16	3	5	0	3	8	9·3	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	15	3	9	1	1	9	11·5	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	16	7	9	0	2	11	14·3	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	25	2	7	0	4	11	14·2	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	15	4	7	1	1	7	10·0	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	13	2	10	2	1	9	13·0	1·4	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	11	1	10	3	0	7	10·6	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	10	1	11	1	0	10	15·7	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	54·0	28·0	40·4	0·19	15·6	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Dec. 22, 1923,	2,396,600	1129	298	715	65	45	695	15·1	1·6	115	226	1	41	4	11	6	9	*2	10	133	23	54·0	28·0	39·8	0·37	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Dec. 15, 1923,	2,396,600	1051	283	777	71	26	732	15·9	1·7	115	254	1	43	4	12	9	8	0	5	134	27	51·0	23·0	42·3	0·67	...	
Dec. 23, 1922,	2,370,600	1209	360	680	52	30	658	14·5	1·0	131	172	0	17	4	13	6	6	*1	3	139	21	48·0	30·5	39·2	1·04	...	

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WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 52. Week ending SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1923. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,396,600, there were registered during the week ending 29th December 1923 the births of 1018 living children, the deaths of 767 persons, and 595 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 742. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 12·9, and the death-rate corrected 16·1.

The birth-rate for the week is 2·5 below that for the previous week, 1·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 3·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 6·4 above that for the previous week, 6·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 3·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·0 above that for the previous week, the same as the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 1·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 19·2 in Glasgow, 17·5 in Motherwell and Wishaw, and 17·1 in Edinburgh, to 4·5 in Falkirk, and 7·8 in Kirkcaldy and in Hamilton. In Clydebank it was 15·5, in Coatbridge 15·1, in Greenock 13·4, in Dundee and in Ayr 13·0, in Aberdeen 12·7, in Dunfermline 11·5, in Perth 11·0, in Paisley, 10·3, and in Kilmarnock 8·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 86. They are 14 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. These deaths include 45 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 14 from whooping-cough, 13 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 7 more, from measles 4 more, from whooping-cough 3 more, and from scarlet fever 2 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 1 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 7. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and 1 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 150. They are 17 more than in the previous week, and 4 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 117, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 234. The former are 2 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 8 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32. They are 9 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for six of the towns named in the Table was 32°·3, being 7°·5 below that for the previous week, and 6°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·80 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 29, 1923.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,041,400	476	243	391	28	21	384	19·2	3·4	65	98	0	43	2	10	8	5	0	3	94	13	40·4	18·1	33·8	1·17	9·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,000	139	116	153	16	3	140	17·1	0·4	18	58	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	18	9	39·0	27·0	32·9	0·48	6·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,000	75	47	47	3	0	44	13·0	1·2	6	18	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	37·7	23·0	31·3	0·86	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	160,200	78	39	39	4	4	39	12·7	0·3	10	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	38·0	26·0	32·5	0·92	9·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,900	32	31	20	3	0	17	10·3	0·6	2	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	41·0	22·9	33·0	1·31	10·3	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,600	42	24	22	1	0	21	13·4	0·6	2	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,700	43	21	22	1	3	24	17·5	2·2	6	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,200	19	3	12	0	2	14	15·5	1·1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	.	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,800	22	9	9	0	4	13	15·1	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,000	17	8	9	0	0	9	11·5	1·3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	14	11	6	1	1	6	7·8	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,300	20	8	4	0	2	6	7·8	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,500	17	6	8	3	1	6	8·6	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,100	12	15	10	2	1	9	13·0	2·9	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	9	4	3	0	0	3	4·5	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	.	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	3	10	12	5	0	7	11·0	1·6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	43·0	12·0	30·3	0·03	9·5	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Dec. 29, 1923,	**2,396,600**	**1018**	**595**	**767**	**67**	**42**	**742**	**16·1**	**1·9**	**117**	**234**	**0**	**45**	**6**	**14**	**13**	**8**	**0**	**7**	**150**	**32**	**43·0**	**12·0**	**32·3**	**0·80**	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Dec. 22, 1923,	2,396,600	1129	298	715	65	45	695	15·1	1·6	115	226	1	41	4	11	6	9	*2	10	133	23	54·0	28·0	39·8	0·37	...	
Dec. 30, 1922,	2,370,600	1151	766	706	53	26	679	14·9	1·2	127	191	1	21	4	15	8	4	*3	5	144	24	49·0	28·0	38·8	1·57	...	

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